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THEATRICAL

K. (Great Grimby).—We have no room for the poetry.

TURF.

R. S.—The Grand Prix this year was worth £5,144, and the English Derby £7,100. The former, however, is exclusive of a piece of plate awarded to be worth £300.

G. S.—Knight of Snowden was fourth in the Derby in Blair Athol's year.

A Sportsman.—The Flying Dutchman won the Derby in 1849.

D. R. (Roth).—We are weary of waiting our readers against the Russell swindle. At the time we made the statement our correspondent refers to we had every reason to believe that the transaction was "perfectly genuine."

TROTTING.

E. M.—Eighteen miles have been done twice by Sir William, at Manchester.

FALCONRY.

H. LLOYD.—We fear that, like the red deer, the old Irish deerhound and the fine old Irish wolf dog, the celebrated species of the hawk, the Irish falcon has become extinct.

CARDS.

P. B.—It is contrary to the etiquette of whist, which requires that no intimation whatever, by word or gesture, should be given by a player as to the state of his hand or of the game.

C. B.—As the cards were played there was no double run. To have made a second sequence, the last card must have been a three or a five.

PRIZE RING.

C. T.—Bob Brett was born in 1835, at Porto Bello, near Edinburgh. He fought Tom Sayers, Sept. 20, 1859.

CRICKET.

W. C. M.—If the arm is raised above the shoulder, it is no ball.

QUITS.

J. WILLIAMS.—We are not aware of any book of printed rules. The rules vary in different parts of the country.

SHOOTING.

A YOUNG HAND.—You are liable to a penalty if you kill game without a license.

SWIMMING.

T. WALKER (Exeter).—One who follows the sport *con amore*, and not for profit.

Illustrated Sporting News.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1866.

THE GREAT ST. LEGER.

The St. Leger has been the great event of the week and the victory of Lord Lyon has created a sensation amongst large masses of our population which could not easily be excited by any other event of a different character. The fact is the "£100,000" as they say, is the heart of the country is still bent upon racing. The horse is the Englishman's favourite animal and the chosen minister of one of his most cherished sports. In the eyes of hundreds of thousands of the people of this country Mr. Sutton just now holds the most enviable position it is possible for an Englishman to attain. He is the owner of the famous three year old that in the year of grace 1866 achieved the treble victory. The Two Thousand Guineas, at Newmarket; the Derby at Epsom; and the St. Leger at Newmarket; who more could horse accomplish or owner anticipate? The value of the three great stakes won by Lord Lyon this year amounts to £18,025. Enough, we should say, to satisfy any reasonable ambition. Of the amount netted by those who have carefully studied the "prophecies" of THE ILLUSTRATED SPORTING NEWS it is not for us to speak. Suffice it to say, that in all the great events of the year we have not only named the winner, but placed the first, second, and third in their proper places.

PROGRESS OF THE REFORM AND BRIBERY MOVEMENTS.

What is to be the result of the Bribery Commission? It is quite certain that if no remedy can be found for checking bribery it would have been far better if no commission had been issued. For our own part, we have a hankering after reform, and we are still of opinion that an extension of the franchise would be an advantage to the country; but the fact is, that within the last few days the question of Reform has paled before that of bribery and corruption. If bribery and bribes are to be allowed to carry on their little game without let or hindrance as heretofore, far better say we that there should be no further extension of the franchise, for by enlarging constituencies you only aggravate the bribery evil. It is positively amazing how far the Reform demonstrations have puzzled and how far the exposures that have recently taken place at Election Committees have lowered the people of this country in the minds of foreigners. Mr. Charles Lever, who resides in Italy, writing under the pseudonym of Cornelius O'Brien, states in the current number of "Blackwood," that whenever he goes to a café, club, or ball-room, he is assailed by the inquiry—"Who is Mr. Beales?" And he has some difficulty in making it understood that he is not quite the English Massaniello, Rienz, or Garibaldi. Then, as to the bribery revelations that have come to us from Great Yarmouth, Lancaster, Totnes, and Reigate, really if the whole affair were not so deplorable and disgraceful it would be amusing and ludicrous to the highest degree. The whole affair is arranged, in every one of these cases, with cool barefacedness. The brazen manner in which bribery, bribing, middleman, and bribe recipient disclose their respective shares of criminality is entirely without parallel in the history of this or any other country. Each and all talk as unblushingly about buying and selling votes as if the traffic were as legal and as openly recognised as is the commerce in corn or cattle. The plain fact is, that certain of our constituencies are thoroughly and irretrievably debauched. Turn where we will, from Lancaster in the North, to Yarmouth in the West, from Eastern Reigate to Western Totnes, we derive the same conclusion—all rotten. Evidently at the core—rotten right up to the surface. We need not go into details. The readers of THE ILLUSTRATED NEWS who, no doubt, have also been readers of the daily papers can tell the tale. We have only one or two suggestions to make. Why continue this farce and shame any longer? Why not openly put up to the highest bidder the honour and emolument? We are convinced it must pay, somehow or other, to be a member, as in the glorious old days before the first Reform Bill, when nabobs and borough-mongers advertised boroughs for sale in the public prints! Thus would all the inhabitants share the general privilege, and the occupation of "Jones" of Yarmouth and "Mum" of Totnes would be gone. And so we must end as we have begun. Until some successful scheme has been discovered for putting down bribery and corruption, we cannot see that any possible advantage can accrue either to the working classes themselves or the country generally by any further extension of the franchise.

THE PAST AND THE FUTURE.

The Leger of 1866 is a by-gone event; and the result of the great contest between Lord Lyon and Savernake was just as we predicted many weeks ago. They were first and second, as we ventured to place them; and Lord Lyon has achieved a similar treble victory to what Gladiateur and West Australian did. Mr. Sutton's horse, however, was hotly pressed by the Bribery Colt, for the verdict of Judge Clark was "a head only," a reflex of the Derby issue. There is no doubt now, that the brother to St. Albans is a superior animal to what was generally supposed, and the second defeat by so clever a horse as Lord Lyon is no disgrace to him; and Chaloner was so fond of his mount that he assured us he should be able to follow up his Leger triumph on Caller Out and the Marquis, whilst on the other hand Gustave was just as sanguine of scoring his first Leger win. The mettle of both jockeys was up, therefore the respective stables were in earnest, and the equine representatives of Isley and Tyfield were as fit as hands and art could make them. A splendid edition of the Surrey and Yorkshire times between Blair Athol and General Peel, both the animals being first and second in the two great events of 1864. The famous northern mare was never in better condition or more densely peopled than on Wednesday last; and the Sellsinger field was quite as strong as could reasonably be expected. Of course, the Yorkshire tykes were true to their Malton allegiance, and, much as they feared and respected the northern races, they swore by John Scott's lot, and on the strength of Fordham being up, backed Westwick for a lump of coin. The latter, though, fretted and worried the strength out of himself; and we were not surprised at the verification of our last week's assertion about Knight of the Crescent—"that the strapping produce of Knight of St. Michael and Besika will be able to take an exceedingly prominent part in the tourney, though some people have an idea that he cannot stay." The withdrawal of Rustic at the eleventh hour was a disgrace to every one connected with him, and the Jockey Club ought not to be so much of a match for a mare. As it is, it would have been far more creditable to have struck him out immediately after the Great Yorkshire Stakes conflict, which race was pregnant of suspicion, so far as the Danebury horse is concerned; and the Leger confirmed the accuracy of the Knavesmire form of Strathmann.

We have the acceptances to hand for the big autumn handicaps at Newmarket; but have really no time to comment upon them in our present edition. The Cesarewitch shows an increase of thirteen over last year's acceptance list; and the Cambridgehire a decrease of thirty. A lot of "kidding betting" is on for both races; and our readers must be careful how they invest.

The BRECON meeting of next week will not be a very attractive one, and Danebury will secure most of the plums for the Duke of Beaufort and Marquis of Hastings, as Whirligig should take the Beaufort Stakes and the Third Biennial, Rinderpest, the Nursery, Ischia, the Borough Handicap, and Lord Ronald the Breconshire Stakes. Possibly, however, Necrol will be a thorn in their side for one of the principal handicaps.

At CANTERBURY Odd Fellow may win the Two-Year-Old Stakes, Lady Pam the Nursery, and Brimstone the Welter Cup; but as we have not got the East Kent Handicap acceptances we must decline advising upon that event.

The RICHMOND (Yorkshire) gathering will be very interesting, but we doubt whether we shall see there or Flaudith either; if they do they have the Sagging and Pull Stakes quite at their mercy, otherwise Scour de Charite will pull off the former and Newland the latter. Podagras should win the Richmond Handicap, and Miss Haworth the Burton Handicap.

Tormentor was struck out of the Cesarewitch as soon as the weights appeared. St. George's races (late Pain's Lane), Salop, take place on Monday and Tuesday, the 24th and 25th inst. Entries are to be made by Saturday, the 22nd inst.

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Racing Intelligence.

RACING FIXTURES FOR 1866.

SEPTEMBER.

Doncaster	11	Limerick	18	Leamington	24
Totnes & Bridgetown	17	Western Week	17	Newmarket	1st Oct. 25
Richmond	18	Hampton	24	Walsall	25
Canterbury	18	Monmouth	21	Edinburgh	26
Richmond	18	Manchester	21	Edinburgh	26

OCTOBER.

Northampton	2	Bodford	4	Hereford	19
R. Galesian Hunt	2	Bromley	4	Newark	Houghton
Harley & Kibbe	3	Newmarket	4	Worcester	19
Edinburgh	3	Curragh	16		
Lothians Club	3	Harrow	16		

NOVEMBER.

Lincoln	1	Shrewsbury	11	Leamington Hunt	19
Liverpool	1				

ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CESAREWITCH AND CAMBRIDGEHIRE, 1866.

CESAREWITCH.		CAMBRIDGEHIRE.	
Yrs	lb	Yrs	lb
Regalia	4 9 0	Potomac	3 6 6
Oatstree	4 8 13	Il Re Galanuccio	4 6 6
Brown Bread	4 8 12	Endleigh	4 6 6
Gontran	4 8 6	Smigra	3 6 6
Klariska	4 8 2	Sealby	3 6 6
Harry Bradford	4 8 2	Dayrell	4 6 6
King Charming	4 8 1	The Guide	4 6 5
Fidelle	5 8 0	Quick March	3 6 4
Breeze	5 8 0	Dubley	4 6 4
Salpices	4 8 0	La Foy	4 6 4
Verdant	4 7 12	Vigorous	3 6 4
Comus	4 7 10	Actes	3 6 4
Matamore	4 7 10	Lochiel	3 6 3
Roma	3 7 7	Miss Hawthorth	3 6 3
Verdant	4 7 6	Pluto	3 6 3
Nu	4 7 5	La Foy	3 6 3
Bradman	5 7 5	Holstein	4 6 0
Wild Acres	4 7 4	Eakring	3 6 0
Pearl Diver	4 7 4	Helen	3 6 0
War	3 7 3	Violent	3 6 0
Lecturer	3 7 3	Hawthorth	3 6 0
Philosopher	3 7 0	Arkenside	4 5 10
Lady Vane	3 7 0	Farce	6 5 10
B g by Sir Tatton Sykes	6 7 0	Jollity	3 5 10
Miss Stephen	6 7 0	La Foy	3 5 8
Ethelred	6 7 0	Aspion	3 5 7
Gibraltar	6 6 13	Mrs. Allan	3 5 7
Platatober	6 6 13	Black Prince, by Volti-	3 5 7
Comus	6 6 12	geur	3 5 7
Duc	6 6 12	Loaf Sugar	3 5 7
Duke of York	6 6 11	Belmont	3 5 7
Mathilde	6 6 10	Fan	4 5 7
Abergeldie	6 6 10	Gentle Dame	4 5 7
Lothario	6 6 10	Thalia	3 5 7
Zenobia	6 6 8	Proserpine	3 5 7
Dulcimer	6 6 8	Medina	3 5 7
The Squire	6 6 8	Sieve Carno	3 5 7
Calthness	6 6 7	Slender	3 5 7
Surrey	6 6 7		

CAMBRIDGEHIRE.

Yrs	lb	Yrs	lb
Oatstree	4 10 0	Calthness	3 6 10
Saccharometer	6 9 10	Zenobia	4 6 9
Broomslaw	4 9 8	Scarlough	4 6 9
Bradman	4 9 8	Scheldt	4 6 8
Salian	4 9 0	Pepper's Ghost	4 6 8
Out-and-Out	4 8 13	Steward	4 6 8
Master Richard	5 8 9	Il Re Galanuccio	4 6 8
Saladin	4 8 8	Countess	4 6 8
Tommy	4 8 8	Moldavi	4 6 7
Brown Bread	4 8 7	Life Guardsman	3 6 7
Lezengo	4 8 6	Miss Hawthorth	3 6 7
Star	4 8 6	Roland	3 6 7
Coup d'Etat	4 8 6	Pluto	3 6 7
Gontran	4 8 6	Lighthouse	4 6 7
Tormentor	4 8 6	Dean Swift	3 6 6
Peres	4 8 6	Actes	3 6 6
Anglo-Saxon	4 8 0	Lady Bohun	3 6 5
Salpices	5 7 13	Queen Mary	3 6 5
Wild Acres	4 7 12	Gulniver	4 6 5
Archimedes	4 7 12	Vigorous	3 6 5
Peon	5 7 9	Naples	4 6 4
Planet	5 7 9	Mineral	4 6 4
Verdant	4 7 7	Pumblaw	3 6 2
Bradman	5 7 7	Tombawak	3 6 2
Billie Dux	4 7 7	Amidon	3 6 2
Exceller	4 7 7	Grand	4 6 0
Alfred	4 7 7	Flare-up	4 6 0
Amer	4 7 7	Alice Falconberg	5 6 0
Mountain Palestine	3 7 7	Lady of Coverdale	4 6 0
Robin Hood, by Wild	3 7 6	Jollity	3 6 0
Valiant	5 7 5	Nonpareil	4 5 13
Etoile Filante	3 7 4	The Celt	3 5 12
The Clowa	3 7 4	John Halifax	3 5 9
Dalesman	3 7 3	Thalia	3 5 9
Rocco	3 7 3	Agiler	3 5 9
Reptile	3 7 0	Masquade	3 5 7
Oxton	5 6 13	Chopstow	3 5 7
Fleur-de-Lys	6 12 3	Mrs. Allan	3 5 7
Paris	6 12 3	Black Prince, by Volti-	3 5 7
Comus	6 12 3	geur	3 5 7
Abergeldie	6 12 3	B g by King Tom	3 5 7
Convent	6 12 3	Medina	3 5 7
Freedom	6 12 3	Vile	3 5 7
The Squire	6 12 3	Charmette	3 5 7
Duke of York	6 11 11	Belmont	3 5 7
Harfield	6 11 11	Loaf Sugar	3 5 7
Dulcimer	6 11 11	Duet	3 5 7
Holstein	6 11 11	Proserpine	3 5 7

THE DONCASTER AUTUMN MEETING.

GREAT YORKSHIRE HANDICAP DAY.

The St. Leger brings people from their farms, their pleasures, and their merchandise, as it has gone on doing for the last eight or ten years in increasing numbers. The Corporation have so judiciously and liberally expended money that the stands, enclosures, and all that appertain to the business department of racing is as near perfection as possible, and when one remembers the state of things some few years back, when the fortunes of the meeting were seriously damaged by maladministration, or, rather, a lack of any administration at all, the change seems exceedingly heavy, a state of things apt to upset public form. That achievement would win the Champagne scarcely admitted of a doubt, though there were some sceptics who backed Marksman on the strength of his looks and the ground. The mare, however, won, as she always has won, without being called on, and "the modern Crack" is still unconquered. The Great Yorkshire Handicap was one of the most hollow defeats of favourites ever seen, as Calthness, an outsider at 8 to 1, made nearly all the running, and so completely squandered his field that he came in alone. War and King Charming were nearly in, and Endleigh's maid got a very indifferent second place. The Filly Stakes was won, after a fine race between three, by Problem. The betting on the Leger underwent no material change. Lord Lyon was, after his gallop this morning, not quite in such good

Among the spectators were several young wild bloods of fashion, who looked on the whole thing from a face'nt point of view. George Langer, Lord Burroughs, Lord Paget (then a Westminster boy), Lord Lyttelton, Sir Watkin Lewis (a great dandy of that time), and several

ALEXANDER REGATTA.

et, Birmingham (his principal backer), he would feel obliged by
sady" to the above address. Holden has not yet quitted the paternal
f, the Malt-shovel, New-street, Walsall, where he will be glad of a
t from his friends. The lads contend in the Midland district on
uesday, November 27.

CRICKET.—(CONTINUED).

I. ZINGARI IN IRELAND.
I. ZINGARI v. TWENTY-TWO OF BANDON.

The I Zingari have had some capital sport on the grounds of Castle Bernard, County Cork, where they have been the guests of Lord Bandon. On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in last week they played twenty-two of Bandon and district, and the following is the score:—

BANDON TWENTY-TWO.		2nd inn.	
1st inn.			
J. Roche b Smith.....	0	b Parnell.....	8
J. B. Bernard b Smith.....	0	not out.....	0
P. Duncombe b A. Wright.....	4	run out.....	2
G. Emerson run out.....	2	c Smith b Parnell.....	13
Captain Cornwall b Smith.....	4	b Buller.....	14
O. Baskin c Marshall b A. Wright.....	1	c Fienes b Parnell.....	14
T. C. Cole c Tryon b A. Wright.....	6	b Hamilton.....	6
W. S. Stoford b Smith.....	1	1 b w, b Smith.....	1
N. Brown b Marshall.....	14	c Marshall b Smith.....	1
Lord Bernard b Smith.....	4	b Smith.....	5
John Sullivan b Marshall.....	5	b Parnell.....	0
Joshua Sullivan c Gosford b Smith.....	0	run out.....	0
J. Bodham b Marshall.....	0	run out.....	11
T. Hewitt c Tryon b Hamilton.....	16	b Smith.....	0
H. Peel b Smith.....	1	b Hamilton.....	0
T. Ahern c Fitzgerald b Lord Hamilton.....	9	b Parnell.....	0
Bel b Smith.....	1	b Marshall.....	2
Captain Bernard b Captain Parnell.....	0	b Hamilton.....	1
L. Shuldham run out.....	0	b Hamilton.....	1
C. H. Brown c Fitzgerald b Parnell.....	5	b Hamilton.....	1
R. T. Belcher not out.....	6	b Hamilton.....	4
J. Vaughan b Smith.....	3	c Smith b Buller.....	14
B 4, 1 b, 1 w, 3.....		B 6, 1 b, 2 w.....	
Total.....	105	Total.....	96

1st inn.		2nd inn.	
Captain Kingston c Captain Bernard b Duncombe.....	8	c Lord Bernard b Belcher.....	14
A. L. Smith run out.....	0	c Roche b Stoford.....	8
F. H. Norman c Bodham b Stoford.....	5	c John Sullivan b Belcher.....	6
C. F. Buller b Stoford.....	1	b Brown.....	1
Earl of Gosford c Lord Bernard b Stoford.....	1	b Brown.....	0
R. A. Fitzgerald b Stoford.....	5	b Brown.....	1
R. B. Marshall c Hewitt b Belcher.....	26	c Shuldham b Brown.....	0
Captain Parnell b Stoford.....	12	c Shuldham b Belcher.....	1
Captain A. Wright b N. Brown.....	12	b Smith.....	1
Captain Tryon b Belcher.....	3	b Smith.....	12
Lord George Hamilton not out.....	2	not out.....	0
Hon. Major Fienes b Belcher.....	15	c Roche b Smith.....	3
B 4, 1 b, 3 w, 8.....		W 3.....	
Total.....	76	Total.....	59

Wickets fell second innings, 1 for 12, 2 for 24, 3 for 25, 4 for 29, 5 for 29, 6 for 29, 7 for 31, 8 for 37, 9 for 37, 10 for 52, 11 for 53.

SHEFFIELD UNITARIAN v. RED ROSE CLUB.
This match was played on the ground of the former club, Bramall-lane, a few days ago, between the best eleven of each club; there was some first-class play shown on both sides. Appended is the score:—

RED ROSE ELEVEN.		UNITARIAN ELEVEN.	
Cartledge b Yates.....	3	Harrison b Cartledge.....	0
Turner b Heathcote.....	12	Heathcote b Jackson.....	5
Jackson b Heathcote.....	0	Howland b Cartledge.....	19
Downing b Heathcote.....	1	Shaw b Downing.....	15
Butcher b Heathcote.....	1	Turton c Turner b Jackson.....	3
Hewitt b Heathcote.....	3	Phoenix b Jackson.....	3
Scott b Heathcote.....	0	Yates b Butcher.....	4
H. Jackson b Shaw.....	4	Cutler run out.....	1
Bramall not out.....	0	Heathcote not out.....	1
Powell not out.....	0	Ellin, Esq., c Turner.....	2
W 3, b 4.....		W 3, b 4.....	
Total.....	42	Total.....	59

SURREY COLTS v. MIDDLESEX COLTS.
This match was concluded on Tuesday from the previous day, at the Surrey Ground, Kennington Oval, Middlesex winning by 70 runs. The following is the score:—

MIDDLESEX.		2nd inn.	
T. Troloar b Hudson.....	1	run out.....	5
C. Hall b Hudson.....	2	c Buckle b Ansell.....	3
T. Alderton run out.....	27	b Nicholls.....	17
Mr. F. Foxe Barram b Luff.....	1	c Hudson b Luff.....	2
O. Rogers b Nicholls.....	1	not out.....	0
G. Mumford b Luff.....	6	b Buckle.....	12
T. Anstead c Luff b Nicholls.....	4	b Miller.....	8
T. Jordan b Buckle.....	23	b Nicholls.....	7
J. Harpur b Hampshire.....	21	c Miller b Ansell.....	14
R. Hearne, jun., run out.....	0	b Pocock.....	9
R. Whitley not out.....	0	c Barram b Humphrey.....	6
Byes, &c.....	8	Byes, &c.....	19
Total.....	88	Total.....	108

1st inn.		2nd inn.	
J. Barram run out.....	4	c Anstead b Alderton.....	0
W. Pocock b w b Mumford.....	13	b Alderton.....	0
R. Clinton c Anstead b Hearne.....	3	not out.....	5
J. Hampshire c Rogers b Hearne.....	2	c Hall b Jordan.....	2
T. Nichols c Anstead b Alderton.....	10	c Hall b Jordan.....	0
C. Hudson c Whitely b Alderton.....	10	1 b w b Jordan.....	24
A. Luff run out.....	0	c Mumford b Anstead.....	0
T. Russell b Alderton.....	0	b Pocock.....	0
R. Humphrey b Alderton.....	14	b Alderton.....	1
S. Miller not out.....	10	c Jordan b Alderton.....	5
F. Buckle b Mumford.....	3	Byes &c.....	5
Byes &c.....	8	Byes &c.....	5
Total.....	79	Total.....	47

CANINE.—(CONTINUED).

GREEN STILE PARK, HUNDESBURY.—Upwards of 600 persons were present on Saturday afternoon, to witness the deciding heats for the dog handicap, for £10 in money prizes, given by the proprietor, F. Ford. After some excellent running, the first prize, £8 10s, was won by Pollard's Violet, Raistrick, 17 lb, 55; second, £4, by Castlehorse's Rover, Dewbury, 18 lb, 55; third, £2, by Sun's Fly, Ouseley, 21 lb, 57. Violet beat Rover by half a yard, and Rover beat Fly by one yard.

BARNSELY.—On Saturday a dog race between Joseph Prior's Tiny and George Sparks's Fly, both of Kingsdown-place, near Barnsley, took place near the Hamlet named, for £2. The distance was 300 yards, in which Tiny was allowed 30 yards start. At the close of the race Fly proved victorious.

A 200 yard race, for £10, was fixed to be run at Bretton West, near Barnsley, on Saturday, between Seth Orange's Wasp, of Clayton West, and J. Littlewood's Fly, of Stockmoor. Littlewood, however, forfeited the money deposited, and the match did not come off.

BARNABO, by Porto Rico, three years, was sold to Mr. Cockin for 150 sovereigns, after winning the Selling Race at the Curragh on Thursday.

Foreign Items.

On Monday, the 12th inst., a body of Panalgarones captured near Altrich seven Neapolitan brigades, on whom was found the sum of 700,000. These brigades succeeded in securing the city of Rome, and the city of Rome. They had also in their possession a considerable sum of money in gold.

The negotiations for the Austro-Italian peace progress very slowly, but that they are progressing satisfactorily is a fact. Only a few days more, and orders were issued from Florence directing the reduction of the Italian army to a peace footing; and now a similar order has gone forth from Vienna with regard to both the Austrian army and the Austro-Italian army.

A declaration just forwarded to Vienna by some 5,000 of the inhabitants of Saxony alleges that the resolution adopted at a meeting held on the 10th ult. at Leipzig, in favour of the incorporation of Prussia into the German Empire, is the opinion of some individuals, and that the Saxons people remain unshaken in their attachment to their hereditary prince and the independence of their country. Up to the present time the negotiations between Prussia and Saxony have not referred to the latter kingdom's future position in the North German Confederation.

The Paris correspondent of the *Morning Herald* says:—A perfect mania for military reorganization and the manufacture of breech-loaders seems to have seized upon every Continental Power, from France down to Portugal. I sent you yesterday the views once entertained by the Emperor Napoleon III. in which his Majesty conceived it possible to organize an army of a million and a half of men at a cost of less than ten millions sterling per annum. I cannot but think that the Emperor's views since his accession to power must have undergone some change. He has since altered his views so far as regards the organizing of a powerful reserve, and the remodelling of the army, but his army costs a good deal more than ten millions sterling; and his ideas about the first and second band of the National Guard, which look so well on paper, have not yet been carried out, though seventeen years have elapsed since his Majesty came to the throne.

President Johnson continued his tour through the principal cities of the United States. He has treated the people of Louisiana to whom he has expressed the hope that "by November the Mexican Republic would be delivered from the last vestige of foreign invasion." This is a bad news for the Emperor Maximilian. The affairs of the Republic of the South American States are in a state of confusion. The affairs of the Republic of the South American States are in a state of confusion.

The Pope is in Paris in the maintenance of the temporal power of the Holy See. He has been very busy to a considerable extent. The intentions of the Emperor Napoleon III. with regard to the execution of the Franco-Italian convention. The Paris correspondent of the *Morning Post* says:—As far as is able to ascertain, Napoleon III. and King Victor Emmanuel II. have agreed to respect the articles of that convention. The Roman Government possesses a sufficient military force to maintain order when the French troops begin to evacuate the States of the Church. On the other hand, the Italian Government has no intention of contemplating any offence to the Pontifical authority should a demonstration be contemplated by the Roman people. There does not appear to be, however, any intention on the part of the most patriotic Italians with regard to the execution of the convention on the retirement of the French troops. It seems to be a tacit understanding with the Romans that the reconsecration of the Pontifical Government with the constitutional Kingdom of Italy must be necessary.

Napoleon III. withdrew his army from Rome under circumstances which the Papacy could scarcely have anticipated. There is no Apostolic Emperor of Austria to support Pius IX. in his high position. The Emperor of Austria to support Pius IX. in his high position. The Emperor of Austria to support Pius IX. in his high position.

Under such circumstances we may suppose that, if not the Italian consideration for the Roman people, Italy must find for the temporal Sovereign of Italy a million so to reconcile himself to the 25 millions of a united Catholic Italy. At all events, as far as we can judge of the relations between France, Italy, and the Holy See, the Convention of September will be faithfully adhered to, and the Papacy must accept its consequences.

Police News.

At the Marlborough Police Court on Friday, two girls, named Hannah Hobbs and Sarah Graham, of the ages of thirteen and fourteen respectively, were charged with assaulting Mrs. Bunce, the wife of a Police-sergeant, and the division of police, and further with taking a brooch from the prosecutrix. From a residence in Long's-court, Leicester-square, was at supper with his wife in his kitchen, he noticed a hand passed over the blind, the window being open. He went out, and being informed that the prisoners had been at his window, followed them, and stopped them. From a residence in Long's-court, Leicester-square, was at supper with his wife in his kitchen, he noticed a hand passed over the blind, the window being open. He went out, and being informed that the prisoners had been at his window, followed them, and stopped them.

Immediately his back was turned, the prisoners went to his house and annoyed and abused his wife; on her coming to the door Graham struck her in the face and a struggle ensued between the prisoner and the prosecutrix, at which time a brooch was stolen. After hearing brought up again Sergeant Bunce, who made inquiries respecting them, and found that they had both been in the Catholic Industrial School, Queen-square. Hobbs had been committed from the Mansion House in 1864 by Alderman Hale for five years; at school nothing could be done with her. On one occasion she took off her back and with it blackened the matron's eye. She afterwards made her escape by scaling a wall sixteen feet high. Nothing more was heard of her till about twelve months afterwards, when she was sent from this court for three years, as also was the prisoner Graham.

On Good Friday last they managed to escape from the school. The authorities of the school had expressed a hope that the girls would not be sent back, as they were likely to commit the others. Mr. Trywhitt said the prisoners appeared to be incorrigible, and had acted like a pair of female Jack Sheppards, in scaling walls and making their escape as they had done. He should imprison them for two months each, with hard labour.

BEFORE ALDERMAN ABIES AT THE GUILDHALL POLICE-COURT, on Monday, one Charles Mayhew was charged with wilful perjury under rather ordinary circumstances. It is pretty well known that when persons are summoned on a grand jury at the Lord Mayor's Court, and do not attend they are fined. The charge against Charles Mayhew was that he had made it a practice to accuse the gentlemen were who had incurred fines, and then to come forward and make a false affidavit in order to get them excused from the fine. This "little game," it is alleged, had been going on for some years, and that the gentlemen never appeared at all while others who did attend were naturally often complained that they were taken away from their business much more frequently than was fair. It was stated that there were several cases of this particular description of perjury to be brought against the accused. Only one case was entered on on Monday. After hearing some evidence, Alderman Abies remanded the prisoner, but he was liberated on bail—himself in £300, and one surety in the same sum.

SETTING FIRE TO A LETTER-BOX.—An individual, described as a strange-looking man, was on Wednesday charged before the Marlborough-street police-magistrate with the very serious offence of attempting to set fire to a post-office letter-box. The accused was caught in the act of dropping what it was sought to prove were straw and lucifer-matches in a letter-box in Oxford-street. His defence was that he was a lunatic, that he had been three times in an asylum, and that he had been addicted to the habit of picking up paper, straw, and other things. Notwithstanding the defence, the prisoner was committed for trial.

A FEMALE FURY.—At the Marlborough-street Police-court, on Wednesday Maria Pearly, of 5, St. Ann's-court, Wardour-street, was charged with assaulting John Lewis, of 32, Rupert-street, Chancery-lane, and while on the way to the station she committed several times on the legs, and it was also stated that she had assaulted Lewis's daughter, a little girl, so badly, that blood ran from one of her ears. Mr. Trywhitt committed the prisoner for seven days, and that the assault on Lewis and the constable, remanding that violent woman must be punished. As to the assault on the little girl, that could be hereafter preferred.

ASSAULT BY A BETTING MAN.—John Metcalfe, a betting agent, was charged at the Marlborough-street Police-office, on Monday, with violently assaulting Mr. Henry, of No. 8, Henrietta-street, St. James's. From the office of Mr. Henry, the complainant, stated that the defendant had broken the complainant's nose and blackened both his eyes, he hoped no fine, but a term of imprisonment would be inflicted. The complainant said the defendant quarrelled and fought with another man on Saturday night, and then came to him and laid him down by a blow on the head, and then he broke his nose in three places. He got up, and was again knocked down by a blow which loosened some of his teeth. He had not given the defendant the slightest provocation. Mr. James Moxall saw the complainant twice knocked down like a bullock. He saw no provocation by the

complainant. The defendant said while fighting with another man the complainant called out, "Give it to him!" and said he was a returned convict. Police-constable Kent, C. 191, after taking the defendant into custody, heard the complainant call him a returned convict. Mr. Trywhitt said the assaults of this violent man were increasing daily, and were too leniently dealt with. He should in future, where gross assaults of an unprovoked kind were proved, send the offenders to prison without a fine. He should commit the defendant for two months.

RATHER TOO SHARP.

A Toledo gentleman had a servant girl in his employ who dreamed that No. 6391 was going to draw a prize in a Brien's Chicago gift enterprise. She asked him to write a letter in which she would enclose the money for that ticket. He did so. When the lottery was drawn he discovered by the papers that 6391 had drawn 10,000 dols. in greenbacks. Saying nothing of this, he proposed marriage to the girl, was accepted, and immediately married. Then he informed her of the luck of 6391, but was surprised at being told that she had afterwards concluded not to buy any ticket in the lottery. *American Paper.*

SHOCKING CASE OF CHILD MURDER NEAR BARNSTAPLE.

A most atrocious murder has just been brought to light at Bishopstow, a little village about a mile and a half above Barnstaple, on the North Devon line. Few facts have as yet been divulged, but the police are actively engaged in investigating the case. It appears that a woman named Mrs. Morris, widow of a labourer who drowned himself some three or four years since in a fit of delirium tremens, gave birth to an illegitimate child, being attended in her confinement by a midwife named Ann Green. One day last week the child died very suddenly, and suspicion was aroused. An inquest was held, and the coroner directed Mr. Fennie, surgeon, of Barnstaple, to make a post-mortem examination. That gentleman gave it as his opinion that poison had been administered to the child, and the mother and midwife were both taken into custody on a charge of murder. On searching the house of the midwife a number of bottles containing different poisons were found. The prisoners were brought before the magistrates at Barnstaple, where the case was adjourned to the 19th inst. to justify a remand until the result of the analysis of the contents of the stomach—which is being made by Professor Herapath—is made known. The adjourned inquest is to be held on Wednesday, and the prisoners will be brought before the magistrates on Friday. *Western Daily Mercury.*

FATAL RIOT BETWEEN ENGLISH AND DUTCH NAVVIES.

A Correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, writing on the 8th from the Hague, says:—Much sensation was created yesterday through the riots which have taken place among the Dutch and English workmen engaged on the construction of the new canal from Amsterdam to the sea. Great discontent has been created through the English engineers paying higher rates to their countrymen than they would allow to the Dutch. On Thursday last 80 to 90 of the last assembled and went in procession to Wykerhoek, where the chief dwelling of the natives, &c., of the English are established. On their way they obliged all the navvies, masons, carpenters, and engine drivers to stop work. Having arrived at the house of one of the principal engineers—an Englishman—the rioters began to break through the gates, and the English workmen, by which one of the workmen was fatally wounded. In the midst of this atrocious deed, the workmen forced the gate open, but Mans had fled into the house. A few policemen, who came to the spot, endeavoured to appease the rage of the workmen, but this was fruitless, because Mans fired from one of his windows with a revolver. About this moment some soldiers, who had been telegraphed for from Haarlem, arrived on the spot, and endeavoured to take Mans into custody. He resisted, however, and fired upon the soldiers, dreadfully wounding the officer. The workmen on hearing this cried out, "they have ordered the captain; set the house on fire!" The soldiers and workmen had in the meantime made difficulty in protecting Mans from being torn to pieces, but they managed at last to drive out the mob, who now numbered 500 men. These, however, set the house on fire in order to oblige Mans to come out; even women and children took part in the destruction of wood and glass. Fearfully wounded, Mans was obliged to fly, and he was killed by the English. The rioters happily the soldiers succeeded in bringing him safely in a cart to the House of Detention at Haarlem, where a trial awaits him. A great number of soldiers were immediately sent to the place, but they remained inactive, as there had been no subsequent disturbances.

COLLISION ON THE SOUTH DEVON RAILWAY, NEAR PLYMOUTH.

A disabled engine belonging to a luggage train was run into on Thursday morning by the down mail, at a station near Plymouth. The engine and one of the carriages of the train were thrown off the line, but without causing damage to life or limb. The luggage train was deserted by its driver and stoker, and ran on for five miles to Plymouth Station, where it was brought up by crashing through the gates into the look-out room, and causing considerable damage, but no persons were hurt. The arrival of the mails was delayed two hours.

BILLIARDS.—RUNNING HORSE, HARROW-ROAD, FOUR DOORS FROM ENGLAND-ROAD.—George Erwood (the Racket Champion) having met with a bad accident, which has prevented his over playing again, begs to inform his friends he intends holding a course of billiards, as above, on Monday, September 17. Messrs. C. Hughes and Bennett have kindly consented to play a game, and other great celebrities have promised to attend. Tickets 5s. each. Commence at 8 o'clock.

JUMPING.—This day (Saturday), T. Bolton, of Rochdale, and T. Hindle, of Newchurch, met at Copehanger Grounds, Manchester, to jump for £15 a side, three behind to lose. £10 each has been staked with Mr. Thomas Hayes, and the remainder of the money is to be banked by four o'clock on the day. To come off at five o'clock.

TROTTING.—A CAPITAL PERFORMANCE.—On Monday last, the match in which Mr. Games undertook to drive his mare, Molly, in harness, within half an hour, for a stake of £100, came off over four miles of level road, at Glaston. The mare was driven in a sulky, and commenced her task at a flying pace, completing the first two miles in 7 min. and in another 7 min. and 51 sec. time she was turned at the conclusion of four miles for home. She continued at work very steadily, and without a break, accomplished six miles in 22 min. and 30 sec., and then came up to the winning goal in admirable style, covering the eight miles of road in half a minute under the half hour. When pulled up she had scarcely turned a hair, and seemed as fresh as when she started on her first mile.

STOCKBRIED, 1867.—The following stakes close on Tuesday next, to Messrs. Weatherly, or Mr. John Day, clerk of the course: The Eltham Plate of 200 sovs (given by W. Benken, Esq.), added to a Sweepstakes of 30 sovs each, for two-year-olds; the Donington Stakes of 1000 sovereigns each, h. f. for two-year-olds; and the Hamilton Stakes of 1000 sovereigns each, h. f. for three-year-olds. The two last-named races will be run on the Liberty day, each subscriber to name one and bring one to the post.

A short paragraph in Thursday morning's *Times* informs us that the two "wreckers" who recently tried with their booty from Deaville Island, and were captured at Deptford, have been sentenced by the Tribunal of the Admiralty to the latter's "win to five years" imprisonment.

WORCESTER AUTUMN MEETING.—The principal races and steeplechases to be run at this meeting close on the 9th of next month. All flat races will be run under the Newmarket rules, and the steeplechases under those of Market Harborough.

MONMOUTH RACES.—Two new races are advertised to be run for at this meeting. The one is thrown open to gentlemen of Hereford, as well as Gloucester and Monmouth, and the other is confined to South Wales. The other race is confined to the Monmouthshire farmers.

BARBAROUS TREATMENT OF A VALUABLE COURSING HOUND.

At the petty sessions held at the Court House, Enfield, on Saturday, before Messrs. Myers, Harrison, and Ford, three young men, brothers, named Joseph, William, and Charles Dettler, residing at Nassau-house, Enfield-highway, appeared to answer the charge of having grossly ill-treated and damaged a certain dog. The court was crowded by farmers and gentlemen from the surrounding neighbourhood, who seemed to take great interest in the proceedings. Mr. Love, from the office of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, prosecuted, and from his statement it appeared that the three defendants were persons of property and very respectably connected, and came into that neighbourhood very recently to reside. The owner of the dog was one Mr. Charles Clarke, an extensive farmer and market gardener, an old inhabitant of the neighbourhood, and the dog in question was a very celebrated "coursing" hound, and as such was highly valued. It appeared that some part of the grounds belonging to the residence of the defendants joined Mr. Clarke's premises, being separated only by a hedge. It was alleged by the defendants that this dog was in the habit of getting on to their premises and damaging their garden, and they resolved to trap him. They accordingly procured an iron trap of great strength, and having teeth in the ordinary way, and set it at the spot where it was conjectured the dog would come, fastening it to the ground with an iron stake. On the night of the 9th of August, at about eleven o'clock, it would appear that the unfortunate dog got into the trap, and the three defendants, who were attracted after a time was attracted by its cries, went out, one being armed with a poker, another with a bayonet, and the third with a light. The dog, in its struggles to release itself, drew the stake out of the ground, and started off with the trap attached to its leg. The three defendants gave chase to it, and beat it with the poker, and stabbed it with the bayonet in various parts of its body; the dog, more dead than alive, managed to effect its escape, and it was subsequently found by its owner lying upon the ground in great agony, with the trap attached to its leg, its body and the trap being covered with blood. It was found that the bones of one of its feet were broken. On one shoulder there was a wound into which the top of one's finger might be inserted, and there were several other wounds of a similar character, but smaller, all bleeding copiously, and the other shoulder was swollen up to twice the natural size. The dog remained in a state of great suffering for many days. It is permanently lamed, and was now valueless as a sporting dog, or indeed for any purpose.



MR. R. SHEPHERD, LESSEE OF THE SURREY THEATRE.
(From a Photograph by Messrs. Cowan and Company, Piccadilly.)

Witnesses were then called whose evidence fully bore out the above facts.

The defence set up was that the dog was a source of annoyance to the defendants, and had done a great deal of damage. They therefore decided to trap it, and then kill it, and they would have killed it had it not got away from them, but after it got away they did not like to follow it.

Mr. Love begged to call the attention of the Bench to the clause of the Act, which provided that offenders found guilty of doing any damage to an animal by ill-treating it, should, upon conviction, pay to the owner of the animal, any sum not exceeding £10, over and above the penalty they were liable to for ill-treating it.

The owner estimated the damage at £10, and witnesses were called as to the character of the dog.

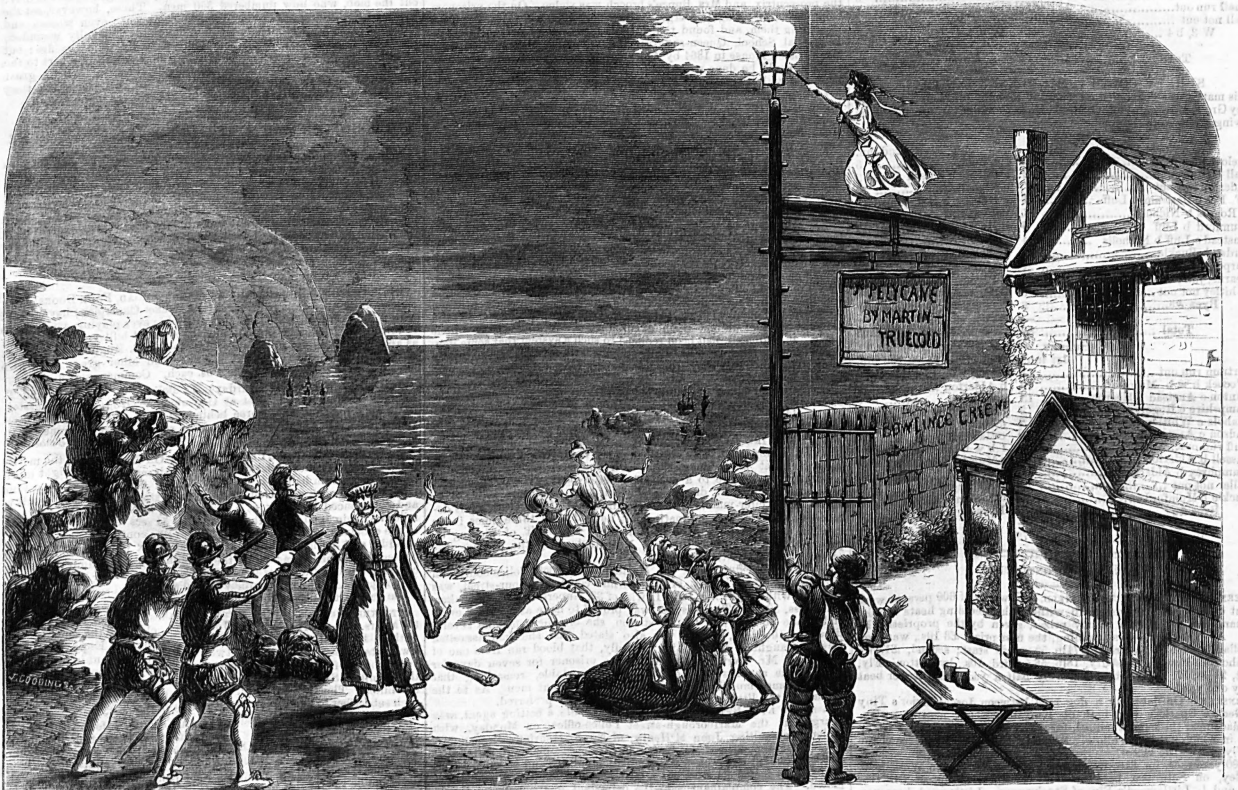
Mr. Arthur Cherry, the Government veterinary surgeon, proved that it was permanently disabled.

The magistrates said a more flagrant case had never come before them, and there was really no defence; they could but express their surprise that young men in the position of the defendants, could be guilty of such barbarity. It would be well for them to know that they must be sent to prison for three calendar months to hard labour, without the option of a fine, for an offence of this kind. The decision of the Bench was that each of them pay the full penalty of £5, and the costs for the cruelty, and in addition £5 as compensation to the owner of the dog, or stand committed to the House of Correction with hard labour for two calendar months.

The fines and costs, amounting to £22 2s., were paid.

A GALLANT RESCUE.—One day last week, a gentleman angling in the Don, near Grantham Mill, heard a scream in the mill race behind him. He immediately rushed to the spot, and seeing a child disappearing in the current, plunged, taking boots and all, into the stream, from 12 to 15 feet deep, and caught the infant in his arms. Throwing it over his arm, he found to his great surprise another child clinging to it—a little child hanging insensible on her brother. It was with much difficulty that the preserver of the poor children clung to the steep wall of the mill race till assistance arrived. Happily the children, although insensible, speedily recovered, and we are glad to say that the gentleman who behaved so gallantly was a good old soldier—Captain Kinnear, the adjutant of the Aberdeen Volunteer Artillery.—*Aberdeen Journal.*

THE ENGLISH "WELCHERS" IN FRANCE.—It will be remembered that some fraudulent lying men who recently lured with their booty from Deauville races were captured at Dieppe. They have just been sentenced by the Tribunal of Police of the latter town to five years' imprisonment.



SCENE FROM MR. A. R. SLOU'S NEW PRIZE DRAMA, "TRUE TO THE CORE."

THE SURREY THEATRE.

MR. A. R. SLOUS'S NEW DRAMA, "TRUE TO THE CORE."

On Saturday last the season at this house, and with it the renowned co-leadership of Messrs. Shepherd and Creswick, was inaugurated. The piece produced was the long announced "True to the Core," by Mr. A. R. Slous, the first fruits of the T. P. Cooke £100 prize, for "the best nautical and national drama." The drama is of what may be called the Surrey or T. P. Cooke order, with the distinction of a decided improvement as regards the writing and construction, and a slight inferiority as regards the action. Indeed, barring one or two rather huge mistakes, and also, that it is over-weighted with scenery, "True to the Core" is a very ingeniously constructed and interesting drama. The story is laid at Plymouth, the time being that of the Spanish Armada. The hero, Martin Truogold, is a pilot and innkeeper of Plymouth Hoe. He is trapped by the agents of the Spanish Admiral, who, with his fleet, is hovering about the coast in want of a pilot, carried on board the Admiral's ship and into the Admiral's presence. Truogold refuses to act as pilot to the enemies of his country, preferring the alternative of death rather. Subsequently, however, as a means of securing a temporary interview with his wife, who has likewise been brought on board the Spanish ship, he feigns compliance with the Spaniards' wishes, consents to steer the vessel, and purposely steers it to its destruction on the Eddystone reef. Of the few saved from the wreck and cast upon the reef are the hero and his wife, several English Catholic noblemen who have leagued with the Spaniards, and a Jesuit priest, the guest of one of the latter, and an active spy, working in the interests of Spain. On the remnant of the shipwrecked party being picked up by an English vessel, a pilot lights upon Martin Truogold. He, an English pilot, is found as one of the survivors of the wrecked "La Santa Fe," the Spanish Admiral's ship. The question is, what business had he on board that ship. Fearing the exposure of their own treason the disaffected noblemen before alluded to favour this suspicion, and, indeed, combine together, and flatly denounce him as having sold himself to the Spanish Admiral. The evidence is strong, and what is more, Martin has not a word to say in contradiction. A promise he has made to the traitors while they were writhing in abject fear of the fate that awaited them after being picked off the rock, viz., that he would not denounce them,

consists of a sort of paddle-wheel, which, extending the whole width of the stage, revolves behind a slashed and artistically daubed cloth. It is so badly arranged, that the woodwork of the wheel can be plainly seen through the slashes, and instead of its appearing to be the sea rising and falling, it appears to be simply what it is, a huge wooden wheel revolving behind a coloured cloth with holes in it. The other two great scenes, the Deck of Spanish Admiral's Ship, "La Santa Fe," and the Courtyard of Plymouth Citadel, are excellent. They are admirably built, and the singleness of colouring which characterises the other scenes by the same artist (Mr. Gates) is not so conspicuous. The best painted scene is the one scene by Mr. Gorriv, "The Ramparts of Old Plymouth Castle." This is really artistic. The piece is strongly cast, though it does not demand much at the hands of any one of the actors engaged. The personations of Messrs. H. Marston (Geoffrey Dangerfield, the Jesuit Priest), and Edgar (Don Diego, the Spanish Admiral), and Miss Pauncefort (Marah, the Gipsy Girl), are perhaps the most noteworthy and complete from an artistic point of view, though those of Messrs. Creswick (Martin Truogold), Shepherd (Walter), the pretended pedlar, but real spy), and Miss Kate Saville (Martin's wife), are most prominent. The Howard of Ellingham of Mr. A. Nelson, a gentleman now from Liverpool, but whom the Londoner may recollect as one of Mr. Walter Montgomery's Haymarket company of a year ago, and the Queen Elizabeth of Mrs. Moreton Brookes, may also be mentioned as meritorious impersonations. Others of the many more or less slight parts in the piece are sustained by Messrs. Smithson, Beattie (whose debut at the Marylebone we lately chronicled), Maclean, W. C. Williams, C. Lloyd, C. Butler, and Hummerston. A remarkable thing in connection with this nautical drama is the absence of the usual low comedy element. There is not a single low comedy part in the piece. We venture to think that a "national nautical" drama is scarcely complete without this element. (What say the shades of Jerrold and T. P. Cooke?) On Monday night the various points in the acting, and the effects, scenic and otherwise, inclusive of two ballets by Mr. Cornack, were much applauded by the crowded audience, but at the close the enthusiasm was not very great. We must not omit to mention that the various favourite performers—and the new company is unusually rich in them—were most cordially received on their entry, Messrs. Shepherd and Creswick in particular being recipients of many very significant and gratifying expressions of good-will. The

time. Since the opening day about 3,000 brace of grouse have been killed, besides hares and other game. The Lugganaudd moors, notwithstanding the rainy state of the weather, are still yielding good sport. Mr. George C. Bentinck, on the 28th ult., bagged 42 brace grouse; on the 30th ult., 54 do.; on the 31st ult., 56½ do. and a snipe; on the 4th, 24 do.; and on the 5th, 12 do. and 1½ brace of snipe. The gamekeeper at Glenferness was out on the 30th ult., and bagged 12 brace of grouse; and on the 3d instant he killed 7 brace grouse and 1 hare. On Lochiel's Moors Mr. W. Ingley and Captain Campbell killed 23 brace grouse on the 30th ult. On the 31st Mr. G. O. Hampden and Mr. E. Corbett had 7 brace grouse, 1 brace black game, 3 brace partridges, and 1 kind, in a very short time.

Athletic Sports.

COPENHAGEN GROUNDS, MANCHESTER.

J. Clough, of Hollinwood, and H. Cook, of Ashton, have now deposited £15 each with Mr. Thomas Hayes (the proprietor) on account of their match to wrestle the best of three back-falls, in the Lancashire style, catch as catch can, on September 22, for £25 a side; neither to exceed 5 score 10lb. The balance is to be made good on the day.

SWEETSTAKES.—Mr. Hayes will give £15 to be wrestled for at these grounds on Saturday and Monday, September 29 and October 1, by men not exceeding 6 score 6lb weight (F. Robinson and Teddy Lowe barred); to wrestle one throw in the first ties, and two back-falls out of three in the final contest. Eight men to enter, or the money will not be given. Entries, 2s. 6d. each, to close on September 24, and the men to be drawn in pairs on the 25th.

THE BRAEMAR GATHERING.—This great Highland gathering came off at Mar Castle, near Braemar, on Thursday week and, as was anticipated, turned out to be by far the most successful of any that have yet taken place. The weather was magnificent. Her Majesty, along with the Princess Helena and Prince Christian, preceded, by two out-riders, arrived in an open carriage drawn by four handsome greys about four o'clock, and was received by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh, and by Lieut.-Colonel Farquharson of Invercauld. In walking up the terrace from which the games were witnessed by the



GROSS OUTRAGE ON A SPORTING DOG. (See Preceding Page)
(Specimen of the new Graphotype process.)

keeps him dumb. Condemnation, even at the hands of the gallant Ellingham, and other officers of the English Fleet, the attached friends of Truogold, seems inevitable, when all is set right by the upshot of a counter-plot to that of the Jesuit's. A spy in the interest of the English Government at this juncture denounces the disaffected noblemen and the intriguing priest, and at the same time a gipsy girl, the attached servant of Martin Truogold, who with him had been kidnapped on board the "Santa Fe," and cast upon the rock, bursts in and explains the English pilot's relations with the Spanish ship, and shows that instead of traitor he is wrecking that ship, at the risk even of the lives of himself and his wife, has acted as a true subject of his Queen and a patriot to his country. There are two glaring defects in this otherwise interesting story of the Spanish Armada. The first is that the most stirring part of it, i.e., the fighting, is entirely left out. With such a constellation of naval heroes as Drake, Raleigh, Frobisher, Hawkins, and Howard, of Ellingham, actually in the east, and history to back them, it is quite annoying to find that the hangy Spaniards come to grief simply through a spill upon a reef. The Armada, we all know—thanks to the "how not to do it" ministry of that day, who actually allowed the fleet upon several occasions to be inactive in the presence of the enemy for want of gunpowder—dispersed in the main by storm and tempest, but there was many an incidental fight waged by more than one of the great captains above mentioned, which will justify us, without losing sight of the pre-eminently providential character of the "great delivery," in ranking the dispersion of the Armada as a great naval victory. A glorious opportunity for a sea-fight, and national spectacle, have been by this omission lost. The other most prominent blemish in the drama is the voluntary silence of Martin Truogold when accused of being a traitor. Rather than break his word to a knot of despicable traitors by denouncing them as the enemies of his country, he consents to blast his own fair fame, and sacrifice the happiness of his wife, and his own life. This is a "sublime virtue" that borders closely upon the ridiculous, and we venture to think that the absurdity strikes the audience forcibly, and detracts in no small degree from the interest otherwise felt for the honest pilot. The scenery is very pretentious but not altogether successful. The conception is mostly good, but the execution is sometimes the contrary. The elaborate sunset effect in the first act, for instance, for the failure, and that mostly for the want of merely ordinary skill in the laying on of the paint. Phobus slinks his head into what should be ruddy clouds, but what, instead, looks like a dirty, bloody, and ragged pocket-handkerchief. Then, another of the grand scenes is marred by an exceedingly childish contrivance for simulating the tossing of the waves. This contrivance

drama has been preceded each evening by a good, rattling, new farce, by Mr. Rophino Lee, called "Doing my Uncle," which seems to be capitalised by Messrs. Joseph Irving, Maclean, A. Nelson, and Madames Goddell, Webster, and Moreton Brookes. The gallery here has been entirely rebuilt, and is now, it is said, the most commodious in London.

THE MOORS AND FORESTS.

PERTSHIRE.—The hills last week yielded well, but the weather was a little broken. The birds are rapidly becoming wild, and on some moors they are difficult to get at. In the Breadalbanes district there has all along been excellent sport, and large quantities of game have been forwarded from that quarter to southern dealers. His Highness the Maharajah Duleep Singh has left the shire for a time. He has heavy bags. On the 3d inst. Lord Glenorhy had 20 brace of grouse and some hares on Taynmoor moor. Captain Whittingstall, who has been tenant of Glenochay for a number of years, has enjoyed fine sport since the season opened. He treated his dependents, and those in the neighbourhood, to a ball on the 4th inst. At Connachan the sportsmen have not been doing much of late. Mr. Hilyard had 40 brace of grouse on the 30th ult. on Corriemuckloch, and on the 3d inst. two guns had 50 brace on the same hills. On the Ochil ranges the bags have not been so heavy this year. These hills are, however, not so suitable for grouse. Glenartney and the other forests have afforded fine stalking. Glenartney was not stalked last season, and the deer are numerous and in capital condition. Mr. Brooks, the lessee, has already had some excellent heads. There has not been much done among the partridges yet. Some sportsmen prefer partridge shooting to grouse. It is no doubt pleasant enough to beat among the stocks and turnip-fields on a September afternoon, but it would appear to be much more enjoyable to be roaming among the heather and breathing the ozone of the mountain side.

GLIMM.—The grouse are now very wild. It is scarcely possible to get near them. In Glenliddich, on Wednesday last week, Lord Algonern Gordon Lennox killed 23 brace grouse, one snipe, and two hares; and Colonel Tyrwhitt, on the same day, had 13 brace grouse and four snipe. On Thursday Lord Algonern Gordon Lennox bagged 25 brace grouse and a snipe; and Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar and Colonel Tyrwhitt killed 61 brace grouse and four hares. Lord Algonern Gordon Lennox on Friday bagged 104 brace, Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar 12 brace and two hares, and Colonel Tyrwhitt 20 brace grouse. The grouse being wild, they left off early. This finished the grouse shooting in Glenliddich and Blackwater for a

Royal party, Her Majesty was met by Mrs. Farquharson, whom Her Majesty graciously saluted. The Queen was with an enormous cheering. Another carriage, also drawn by four horses, brought the Princess Beatrice, Lady Churchill, the Hon. Mrs. Cathcart, and General Hood. Prince Leopold, accompanied by General Peel and Sir T. M. Biddulph, had previously arrived. Before the arrival of the Queen Lieutenant-Colonel Farquharson entertained a distinguished party to luncheon. Her Majesty was dressed in mourning, and looked in good health. The Princess of Wales wore a dress of mauve silk, trimmed with white lace, and white bonnet with mauve trimmings. She also wore a plaid of Royal Stuart tartan.—*Dundee Advertiser.*

ANGLING NOTES FROM IRELAND FOR 1866.
(BY GHOUSE AND DRAKE.)

In a previous article bearing the same title as the present one, I presented the readers of the *Illustrated Sporting News* with an account of my piscatorial sport up to the middle of the month of May, and now, as the season is virtually brought to a close, I intend to furnish them with an account of the vicissitudes of the "trouting season" of 1866.

Let it be understood, *ad initio*, that I am an inhabitant of the "Emerald Isle," and albeit I have not unfrequently made excursions to far off streams and rivers bearing most extraordinary reputation for large trout, still my fishing has been mostly in the Queen's, King's, and Kildare counties; and I trust that the following reminiscences of by-gone sport will afford you, O kind reader, some amusement and stimulation, and increase the estimation in which you already hold the pleasant, healthy, and scientific art of fly-fishing.

Owing to the unpleasant and unfavourable state of the weather, no sport was to be had sooner than March.

March opened pretty fair, and I succeeded in making some well filled baskets, all with the "Hare's Ear." In this month my fishing was principally confined to the smaller streams, and it is wonderful what splendid fish—partridge old chaps, I got out of mere brooks, that a body could jump over. I was after having a good month's sport when March came to a close, and

April brought in with it the "Hare's Ear and Yellow." This fly with the "cow-dung" seemed to suit the palate of the Trout, and rewarded me with full baskets, a *propos* to the "cow-dung." Let it be borne in mind that it is as good a fly as could be fastened to a stretcher on dark, windy, and showery days throughout the entire season, and the more windy the day, the larger the size of the fly. Towards the close of the month I succeeded best with the "orange grouse." These were the only flies that answered for April.

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AQUATICS.

HIGH WATER AT LONDON BRIDGE.

	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.
SATURDAY, Sept. 15	23 min past 6	5 min past 4
SUNDAY	5 min past 6	25 min past 7
MONDAY	47 min past 6	17 min past 8
TUESDAY	5 min past 6	17 min past 8
WEDNESDAY	58 min past 6	38 min past 8
THURSDAY	10 min past 6	57 min past 8
FRIDAY	33 min past 6	9 min past 10
SATURDAY, 22	0 min past 6	29 min past 12

In calculating the time of High Water at Chelsea, 35 minutes must be added to that given at London Bridge; 50 minutes must be added for Putney; Hammersmith is one hour later; Barnes, 1 hour and 10 minutes; Row, 1 hour and 30 minutes; and Richmond, 1 hour and 50 minutes later than London Bridge.

FIXTURES FOR THE PRESENT MONTH.

- 15—Thames Rowing Club—Fours. Putney to Hammersmith.
16—1st Rowing Club—Eights. Hammersmith.
20—Norse Rowing Club—Fours.
21—Norse Rowing Club—Closing Race.
24—London Rowing Club—Eights.

- OCTOBER.
4—Alexandra Rowing Club—Junior Sculls.
25—Alexandra Rowing Club—Fours. River Lea.

LOUGH GILL REGATTA, SLIGO.

Sligo Lough Gill Annual Regatta passed off with great satisfaction to all parties last week. The race for first-class yachts was all that could be wished for.

- Fantasia..... 1 F. M. O'Flaherty, Esq.
Victoria..... 2 J. H. C. Wynne, Esq.
Undine..... 3 Captain Machin.

The second race for second-class yachts was won by P. Keighran, Esq.

The four-oared gig race was splendidly contested; three boats started.

- Mr. T. Brennan 1 37 feet long.
Mr. O. Barry 2 40 "
Mr. J. M. Carrick..... 3 29 "

It was the longest race ever pulled here before, the distance was 10 miles, and the men pulled with a better and steadier stroke at the finish than at the starting. The four-oared galley race was also very good; two boats started, Mr. P. Barry, 1; Mr. Macanmann, 2.

HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM REGATTA.

This event came off on Monday, the prizes being presented by Mr. Biffen for four-oars and pairs, the coat and badge, and a tradesman's cup, presented by Mr. Gilbert, for scullers. Managers, Messrs. G. Hammetton and E. Gilbert:

Tradesmen's Cup.—W. Biffen, 1; J. Burgoine, 2. A good race; won by two lengths.

Coat and Badge.—First Heat: C. Kelley, 1; W. Hoare, 0; H. Thomas, 0. Won by three lengths. Second Heat: F. Phelps, 1; H. Tagg, 0; F. Baggott, 0. Won by two lengths. Third Heat: W. Brown rowed over. Final Heat: Phelps, 1; Brown, 2; Kello, 3. Won easily.

Pair Oars.—P. Jordan and F. Crab, G. Winter (cox), 1; A. Offer, C. Dentry, C. Hinton (cox), 2; H. Muckle and T. Waterman, J. Price (cox), 3. A good race; won by two lengths.

Four-oared Race.—P. Jordan, G. Winter, G. Hanbury, and F. Crab, E. Howard (cox), 1; T. Gibbs, J. Smith, J. Burnham, and H. Elliott, E. Cox (cox), 2; W. Tuck, T. Luckett, J. Miller, and S. Whitehouse, H. Biffen (cox), 3; C. Adams, W. Barrett, W. Oakley, and J. Gest, T. Mahon (cox), 4. Won easily; second and third to row again in consequence of a foul.

CHELSEA REGATTA.

This regatta was held on Monday for a purse of sovereigns and other prizes. Pair-oared boats, a waterman and apprentice in each. Managers: Messrs. W. Blak, and J. Davis.

First Heat: P. Cole and W. Spencer, T. Air, W. G. Hall, F. Parkinson (stroke), E. Stephenson (cox), 1; York Albion, T. R. Cooper, Chas. Foster, W. Stricker, Ed. Thornton (stroke), J. H. Powley (cox), 2. York Amateurs: E. Grayson, E. Whitfield, C. Lawton, M. Outberr (stroke), E. Cooke (cox), 3.

Long Lowmen's Race.—First Heat: E. Whitfield, J. W. H. Chapman, T. Ouse Amateurs: R. Air and G. Petty, 1; Evers and Walker, 2. Sixth Heat (for second prize): Evers and Walker, 1; York Amateurs: M. Outberr and M. M. Darnell, 2.

JUNIOR SCULLS.—For Mr. Leeman's prize: R. Air, Ouse Amateur Club, 1; Walter Hill, Scullers' Race (in open outriggers) for Mr. Lowther's prize, Deciding Heat: E. Whitfield, J. W. H. Chapman, 1; The Dramatic Prize, given by Mr. J. Coleman, W. Hill, W. Heslop, B. Wilson, J. Jackson (stroke), A. Waddington (cox), 1; Ouse Amateur Rowing Club: E. Stevenson, C. Hardcastle, W. Hargrave, R. Air, (st), G. Brummett (cox), 2; Edmundson, R. Robertson, T. Thompson, E. H. Bayley (stroke), H. Drathwaite (cox), 3. Several minor races followed.

YORK REGATTA.

On Monday last the races which were postponed from the previous Wednesday were rowed as follows:—Tradesmen's Boat: Deciding Heat: Ouse Amateurs: R. Air and G. Petty, 1; Evers and Walker, 2. Sixth Heat (for second prize): Evers and Walker, 1; York Amateurs: M. Outberr and M. M. Darnell, 2.

On Monday last the regatta for apprentices came off, the prize being a coat and badge. R. Larkin manager. First Heat: J. Babbington, 1; J. Leidy, 2; G. Johnson, 0. A good race. Won by six lengths. Second Heat: Maxwell, 1; W. Butler, 2; J. Hawley, 0. Won easily. Final Heat: Leidy, 1; Maxwell, 2; Babbington, 3. A splendid race. Won by half a length. John Cadlin, of the Old Swan, trained the winner.

WALTON ON THAMES REGATTA.

The principal events of this regatta, which were decided on Saturday, were as follows:—Scullers' Race: G. Rogersen, 1; R. Smith, 2. Pair-oared Race: A. Brudett and Smith, 1; R. C. Rogersen and H. Searle, 2. Double Punting Match: G. Rogersen and H. Rogersen, 1; R. Whetley and H. Lambert, 2. Single Punting Match: G. Rogersen, 1; R. Smith, 2. Scullers' Race: J. Smith, Sen., 1; J. Rogersen, Sen., 2. Single Punting Match: J. Rosewall, 1; J. Rogersen, 2. There was also a steepie chase for youths which was won by R. Reed, G. Garvett being second.

NORTH LONDON ROWING CLUB.

On Saturday a scullers' race between the seniors of this club took place from Harnes to Hammersmith. There were four entries, but only three competitors came to the post. Slaney, who had the Middlesex station, rowed in a winner by two lengths under: H. Slaney, 1; J. H. C. Watts, 2; D. T. Campbell, 0.

WEST LONDON ROWING CLUB.

An eight-oared race will be rowed among the members of this club on this day, Saturday, the crews for which will be chosen on the day by the captain (A. D. Houseman) and the deputy captain (A. Mares). Mr. F. W. Bryant will umpire the race, which will start punctually at half-past four. The prizes will be presented in the evening at a dinner to be held at the Feathers.

WOOLWICH REGATTA.

The twentieth annual watermen's regatta for a coat and badge and other prizes, took place on Monday. Mr. Berry, manager. The following was the result:—

First Heat: Thomas Evans (Yellow), 1; Charles Digby (Pink), 2; Samuel Berry (Red), 3. Second Heat: James Skinner (Green), 1; James Young (Light Blue), 2; James Skinner (Green), 3. Heat, between the second and third men of the former heats: Charles Digby (Pink), 1; James Young (Light Blue), 2; Thomas Allen (Dark Blue), 3; Samuel Berry (Red), 4. Fourth Heat, between the two first men of the first and second heats, and the first and second men of the third heat: Thomas Evans (Yellow), 1; James Skinner (Green), 2; Charles Digby (Pink), 3; James Young (Light Blue), 4. The distance comprised the whole front of the town, three times round each heat.

SCULLERS' MATCH BETWEEN BRIGHT AND WAKEFIELD FOR £50.

This match came off on Saturday in open outrigger boats, the course being nearly two miles from the High Level House to the Meadows House. Bright had a slight advantage in the start, but Wakefield, who was inside, soon drew up, and before arriving at the Meadows House he was level with Bright. Bright now, however, put on a spurt, and before they reached Harry's Boat House he was ahead of his competitor. He soon increased the lead, and eventually won by four lengths.

MATCH BETWEEN J. PERCY AND J. TAYLOR FOR £100.

This event came off on Monday afternoon, over the same course as the above. The start was made at half-past four, when the botting was 5 to 4 on Percy. Percy got off with a slight lead, but Taylor almost immediately collared him, and in a few strokes showed half a length in front. They rowed in this position to Skinner Burn, where Taylor improved his advantage to a length, but off Grindstone Quay Percy put on a good spurt and slightly diminished his opponent's lead, and at the end of another half mile the two were nearly as level when they started. Percy, however, Percy began to show signs of distress, and Taylor, responding in gallant style to the inspiring cheers of his friends, immediately began to go away, and ultimately won by two lengths. James Thompson was umpire for Percy, and J. Adams for Taylor. Mr. Walker being referee. After the race there was some talk of matching Cooper for a mile race.

The match between Percy and J. H. Clasper is off for the present.

DOVER AND CINQUE PORTS REGATTA.

This annual event opened on Monday, but under very discouraging circumstances, as the weather was very unfavourable. Without delay, however, the preparations were made for the first race, being a sailing match between yachts, over 30 tons, for a purse of 50 sovs, open to all yacht clubs; first prize, 50 sovs; second prize, 10 sovs; a quarter of a minute allowed for difference of ton. Only three yachts entered, viz:—Vindicta, 45 tons, A. Duncan, owner; Sphinx, 47 tons, A. C. Mansley, London, owner; Christabel, 51 tons, A. C. Kennard, London, owner. At 1.45 precisely the yachts started at the signal of a gun. The course was from the committee vessel round South Head twice—a total distance of about 25 miles, and as by this time the wind had veered round more westerly the yachts had no difficulty in getting off. All three yachts got away smartly, the Sphinx in the van; but when they rounded the committee vessel on the first return, about 6 o'clock, Christabel was first. The yachts came in at the conclusion of the race a few minutes before six o'clock, Christabel 15 minutes before the Sphinx, and the Sphinx 15 minutes before Vindicta. The second race—a sailing match for yachts under 30 tons, for a purse of 30 sovs—did not fill. The other races were of minor importance. The sports concluded with a duck hunt. The Dover lifeboat (the Royal Wiltshire) was launched and exercised in the bay during the afternoon.

BOAT RACING IN FRANCE.—The principal race for gigs at the Cherbourg regatta took place a few days back, the sea being rather rough. The Balonnette, belonging to the Paris Rowing Club, had obtained a long lead when she was nearly swamped by a heavy wave and lay to abandon the struggle. The race was then won by the Maritime prefect's boat. The crew of the Balonnette then challenged the winner to row over the same distance on the following day; the offer being accepted and the weather on this occasion being more favourable, the Paris Club won by a very narrow margin. The race then changed boats and again rowed, but the result was still the same, the Parisians this time beating their adversaries by 37 seconds.

CRICKET.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS.

We shall be glad to receive any notices of matches to come off, which, when played, shall have every attention at our hands, if an account, and other particulars, as brief as possible, consistently with their importance, be forwarded to us as early as possible.

THE LICENSED VICTUALLERS' CRICKET MATCH.

This affair took place at the Barrington ground, Kennington, where the friends of the charities of the Licensed Victuallers' School and Asylum mustered numerously. During the day the spectators numbered between 3,000 and 4,000, and as the "match" and "gala" were announced to aid the school funds, it was doubtless successful, as the amusements provided on the occasion were various, and apparently gave great satisfaction. The following is the result of the cricket match:—

ASYLUM.	SCHOOL.
Mr. Wright b Weller.....	1 Mr. Pope b Burgess.....
Mr. Coombes b Weller.....	2 Mr. Fitzjohn b Burgess.....
Mr. Burgess b Weller.....	3 Mr. Burgess b Burgess.....
Mr. Collingwood c b Pope.....	4 Mr. Cairn b Coomber.....
Mr. Dickinson, c Fitzjohn b	5 Mr. Empson b Coomber.....
Pope.....	6 Mr. Boyd b Coomber.....
Mr. Davall b Pope.....	7 Mr. B. Wall st Collingwood b
Mr. Fowler c Pope b Fitzjohn	8 Mr. Thornton c B. Burgess
Mr. Laurie b Fitzjohn.....	9 Mr. Thorpe c B. Burgess
Mr. Smith b Pope.....	10 Mr. Yardley c Burgess b
Mr. Ward b Pope.....	11 Coomber.....
Mr. Wall b Fitzjohn.....	12 Mr. Jackson b Coomber.....
Mr. Turner out.....	13 Mr. Richardson out.....
Total.....	54 Total.....

Umpires—Street and Tanner.

PRIDE OF WESTMINSTER CLUB v. CROYDON WELLINGTONS.

This match was played at Croydon on Wednesday, September 5. The following is the score:—

PRIDE OF WESTMINSTER.	CROYDON WELLINGTONS.
1st inn.	2nd inn.
W. Gould b Weller.....	6 b Weller.....
Swall, l b w, b Weller.....	0 run out b Weller.....
Gable b Weller.....	0 b F. White.....
Johnston b Weller.....	4 c F. White b Weller.....
Plumb b White.....	0 b Weller b Burgess.....
Hammond b Weller.....	0 run out b Weller.....
Hunt b Weller.....	0 b Weller.....
Naughton b Weller.....	0 st Weller b F. White.....
Bacon, h w, b Weller.....	2 run out b Weller.....
Gable b F. White.....	0 b Weller.....
Smith out.....	0 not out.....
Wides.....	2 W 2, b 1.....
Total.....	14 Total.....

Fred. White c Bacon b W. Gould..... at Johnson b Gable.....

Frank White b W. Gould..... 0 b Johnson.....

G. Gould c W. Gould b Gable..... 1 not out.....

Jeffers b W. Gould..... 3 b Gable.....

J. Gould, h w, b Gable..... 0 c Gable b W. Gould.....

Richardson b W. Gould.....	0 b Johnson.....
Waller run out b W. Gould.....	4 c and b W. Gould.....
Johnson c Smith b W. Gould.....	0 c Adams b W. Gould.....
E. White c Johnson b Gable.....	0 c Small b W. Gould.....
Bower run out b W. Gould.....	1 run out b Gable.....
Edwards run out b Gable.....	2 Edwards run out b Gable.....
W 1, b 1.....	2 W 3, b 1.....
Total.....	13 Total.....

OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL ARTILLERY V. GENTLEMEN CADETS OF WOOLWICH ACADEMY.—A match between the above was played on Woolwich Common on Friday. The Royal Artillery went in first, and made a score of 137, of which Mr. Kingscott marked 62. Mr. Tillard 38, Mr. Smith 20, Mr. Elliott 15, Mr. Badgen 14, and Mr. Stopped 12. Messrs. Bullock and Johnson bowled. The innings of the Cadets amounted to 103; Mr. Griffiths scored 30, Mr. Gataker 18, and Mr. Gregson (not out) 16. Messrs. Tillard, Smith, Budgen, Captain Scott, and Major Johnson bowled. The Royal Artillery won by 94 runs.

LONDON PRESS V. ENGLEFIELD GREEN.—This match, the last of the season of the London Press, was played on Saturday last at Englefield-green, near Windsor, although the ground, owing to the large amount of rain which had fallen, was anything but favourable for cricket. After a very exciting game, the former club proved victorious by eight wickets. Score.—London Press: Bristow, 5; J. Fredon, 0; Frobie 13, Robinson 3, Wootton 3, F. Steele 4, T. D. 8, W. Steele 0, Hose 6, Stanbury (not out) 6, H. Bristow 4, byes, 6; total, 58. Englefield-green: Pearce 0, Lines 10, G. Pearce 9, Brown 19, Blake 6, Watts 1, Crook 2, Bovington (not out) 0, Sinclair 0, Day 0, Darling 0, byes, 6; total, 50.

THE LICENSED VICTUALLERS' CRICKET MATCH AND GALA.—This affair was looked forward to with much interest, especially by the friends of the two charities—the Licensed Victuallers' Asylum and the School—and it was for the purpose of aiding the funds of the latter that the gathering took place on Friday on the Surrey Ground, Kennington-oval. The weather proved fair, a slight shower only occurring. A very extensive marquee (about 300 ft. long) was erected, besides other tents for accommodation. The company, which amounted to about 3,000 or 4,000, seemed delighted with the programme.

The Zingari Club have won their first victory in their present Irish tour, defeating their Cork opponents by 26 runs. On Wednesday evening the team, proceeding to encounter their Bantry opponents, found themselves comfortably quartered in Castle Bernard, the seat of the Earl of Bandon, who is a most enthusiastic patron of cricket and cricketers.

The visiting magistrates at the Nottingham Police Court last week granted Mr. J. Grundy, the well-known and respected cricketer, a license to carry on business at the Midland Hotel, Carrington-street.

The officers and crew of Her Majesty's ship Resistance had a cricket match at Naples a few days ago. The blue jackets beat their officers, making in two innings 395 against 263.

All communications for Mr. Fred Lillywhite are requested at present to be sent to 41, Ship-street, Brighton. The 1866 "Guide" is now published, and may be also had at 201, Borough, London.

CANINE.

STANNINGLEY.

ST. THOMAS'S GROUNDS.—Stanningley was a good attendance at this popular inclosure to witness a 200 yards spin between James Kenyon's dog Spider, of Brighouse, and Thomas Speigh's Catch, of Northwam, for £10 a side. Betting was very spirited, Spider being backed at slight odds, and although conceding seven yards start to Catch, the favourite won by two yards and a half. Mr. G. Bennett was stakeholder and referee.

MANCHESTER.

COPENHAGEN GROUNDS.—The great attraction at these grounds on Saturday last was Mr. G. Taylor's dog handicap. The first prize was £3, the second £1 10s, and the third 10s. The weighing having been satisfactorily arranged, racing began, and 20 dogs left in on the 1st inst., being divided into eight heats. The winners in the first round were Morrison's Outaway, Cheestwood, 15lb, 64 yards start; Salter's Wasp, Oldham, 17lb, 68; Grady's Scot, Oldham, 23lb, 75; Cooper's Bonny, Fallowfield, 17lb, 62; Lynch's Fan, Manchester, 16lb, 67; Rogers's Violet, Manchester, 17lb, 63; Fox's Wasp, Sney, 15lb, 63; and Lloyd's Star, Oldham, 14lb, 63. In the next round, Bonny beat Outaway and Scot, Salter's Wasp beat Fox's Wasp and Violet, and Fan beat Snap. After a short time for rest the deciding heat was proceeded with, a considerable amount of speculation taking place thereon at the following prices: Evans on Fan, 6 to 4 against Bonny, and 7 to 2 against Salter's Wasp. The race was very well contested, and resulted as follows:—Lynch's black bitch Fan, Manchester, 16lb, 67 yards start, first, by six inches; Cooper's brown bitch Bonny, Fallowfield, 17lb, 62, second, one yard in advance of Salter's brown and white bitch Wasp, Oldham, 17lb, 63; Fox's Wasp, Sney, 15lb, 63; and Rogers's Violet, Manchester, 17lb, 63. The race was well exhibited by interested parties at the decision of the referee, who was, however, think was perfectly just. Mr. George Taylor, of Oldham, discharged the duties of referee, and Mr. Robert Bell, of Oldham, was pistol-fier.

The dog race between S. Tinsley's Fan, of Swinton, and W. Wood's Fan, of Bolton, was to have been decided here last Saturday. After the dogs had been weighed, and Tinsley's Fan been allotted 4 yards 32 inches start for difference of weight, something began to ooze out that all was not right, and the persons assembled, who had backed Fan at 2 and 3 to 1, broke into the ranks and stopped the match, the principals, seeing that their little game was exploded, making themselves scarce as soon as possible.

LEEDS.

VICTORIA GROUNDS.—There was but a meagre attendance at these grounds on Saturday last, the only event being a 200 yards race between Simon Baker's dog Miller, of Clayton, and Samuel Holdway's bitch Fly, of Great Horton, at catch-weight, for £10 a side. Mr. C. Garnett dispatched the animals to a capital start, but the Clayton representative soon showed in front, and won by some seven yards. Mr. B. Dalby, of Clayton, officiated as stakeholder and referee.

ANGLING.

[Secretaries of societies and fishermen of whatever taste or peculiarity, are respectfully requested to forward contributions concerning the prospects of their localities, and any interesting information relative to this delightful branch of sport. Contributions on Rowing and Swimming receive every attention at our hands.]

SALMON FISHING IN NORWAY.—The fishing this season on the Alten river, where we are informed, has been more successful than in any season for many years back. On one of the nights of last week the fisher caught the Marquis of Bownmont 29 salmon. The largest salmon weighed 42lb, while another caught weighed 38lb. We believe the takes of the Marquis of Bownmont and the Duke of Roxburgh have averaged over 7,000lb in weight. It is said that the rivers of Norway abound with a plentiful supply of salmon, and that on all the fishery good sport has been enjoyed by anglers.—*Edinburgh Courant.*

GRAND MATCH AT YORK.—A grand angling match took place at Red House landing, near York, on Monday last, which excited a deal of interest. The competitors, sixty-nine in number, were all members of the York Fishing Society. Forty prizes were won, but only twenty were awarded in consequence of the smallness of the takes. The right to fish at the above place was kindly granted by Sir Charles Slingsby. The prizes were given principally by Mr. J. Booth, of York, whilst a number of minor ones were contributed by the city members, and from Sheffield friends. The smallness of the runs of trout is accounted for by the fact that several other matches took place in neighbouring towns on the same day. The following is the result of the day's sport:—First prize, £10, won by J. Shaw, York; second, £5, T. Day, York; third, £3, G. Brown, Knaresborough; fourth, £2, J. H. H. well, York; fifth, W. Bontel; sixth, J. Stacey, York; seventh, W. Pratt,

the instant punishment, together with expulsion, or yet worse confinement and hard work might be most expedient. And yet we go on treating these brutal natures of the lowest type on a lenient and unheated system, which we should not think of applying to far better natures. *Flog boys* by all means, when they behave, not like gentlemen, but like brutes; but flog also the grown-up scoundrels who are as inaccessible to reason and to gentle coercion as they would be to the persons or addresses from the Peace Society. It seems a pity that Mr. M. such must be divided into two good classes, many police magistrates, and made to preside at the police-courts of London.

Pall Mall Gazette.

AN ASYLUM FOR WORN-OUT RACE-HORSES.

AN ASYLUM FOR WORN-OUT RACE-HORSES.
The Morning Post writes on behalf of the race-horse, and asks whether it would be Utopian to suggest that those who are so interested in that great institution of ours might well bestow a small fraction of their gains in establishing an asylum for him in case of being disabled by accident or old age? Is not a great horse like a great singer, or a great actor, or a great soldier, or a great conqueror or statesman, or a great preacher—the great, in the sense that he has a unique gift, which if lost, would be a great loss to the world? Is not the singer, if he is not a great singer, more than one of a class averaging about the same throughout? If this is not so, why do we make so much of the equine institution? Is there a singer, or a general, or any number of singers, or generals, or other persons, who are not worn out, and whose great crowd of spectators as the horse draws on the Common every year, and whose great crowd of admirers, however great, make more money for those who farm their faculties and gifts than the race-horse? But while the first-rate actor or singer, and the rest, are making their own fortunes—and if they do not make very large ones it must be greatly their own fault—the horse has no power of providing, under the very imperfect institutions of society, for his old age, against disablement by accident. Why should not a small, but a substantial, and a permanent, appropriation out of the winnings of the race-horse to make a common fund for his support in sickness, and the decrepitude of old age?

A singular instance of the effect of lightning occurred at Whalley Range, near this city, on Sunday, the 12th of May. Three boys named Edwards, Greenbough, and Jones, the first two residing in Cedar-street, and the last in Erskine-street, were overtaken by the severe storm which raged during the greater part of Sunday, and took refuge under a tree having large overspreading branches. They had not been long in shelter when a vivid flash of lightning illumined the atmosphere, and the lad who stood nearest the trunk of the tree felt the shock. The electric fluid seemed to have circled round the tree in a curious serpentine fashion, and what was still more singular was the fact of one of the boys (Edwards), who had been seriously affected, presenting on his left side the perfect image of a tree, the trunk of which was the trunk of the tree, and the branches were the graphic scenery. The impression of the tree was reproduced in a less determined form on the lad's right side—that which it would seem had been less exposed to the power of the lightning; but both pictures graduated from the knee, terminating and joining at the apex of the chest. Jones appeared to have had a still more narrow escape from the effects of the lightning, and was not so severely scorched, while his person was twisted in an extraordinary manner—and traversed his person, scorching him severely.—*Manchester Courier.*

The Field says—Good food, dainties, and want of exercise are the destruction of a colour dog. They become fat, their feeding stops, and contract various diseases. At last the day comes when a dose of prussic acid must finish the business, or that a medical practitioner must be called in who will by a severe regimen restore the dog's health and appetite. An ex-kennel-man in our neighbourhood made a very comfortable income by this peculiar line of practice. He divalged the secret of his system a few days before his dissolution to the estimable and well-known veterinary surgeon, Mr. J. C. Smith, of Weymouth. "Abernethy," to a crab tree at the end of my garden for a week, and gave 'em nothing but water. When I fetched 'em from their mistresses they refused to eat what I should have been glad to get, and when they went back they would eat what I couldn't have touched. I've had some dogs twice or even three times a year, but I always cured 'em 'at last. One of the best of 'em, a black and tan pointer, was a very fine specimen of his kind, but he never took to me, and when he saw me coming for him to bring down his fat, he would waddle away, and howl enough to wake the dead. Dogs haven't got no gratitude."

Miscellaneous

AN ANECDOTE OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.—After the arrival of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales at Aberfeldie, they paid a visit to Mrs. Simpson, Corbyhall, who last season had a small dog, "Tommy," which she had for the past 22 years, and which she had named after the late Duke of Devonshire. He was very kindly for poor old "Annie," the Prince and Princess naturally asked for the "old favourite," but were told he was "dead," having had to be "killed, for he was clean dotty, and fairly done." His Royal Highness, however, was not to be deterred, and he was sent to fulfil his promise this week. He sent all the way to Sandringham for one, and on Sunday afternoon took Annie somewhat by surprise by calling upon her, and presenting her with the promised gift.—*Dundee Advertiser*.

A HORSE ON A RAILWAY.—An accident happened on the Hull and Withersea Railway on Wednesday evening. A train, consisting of an engine and five carriages, containing about 20 passengers, left the Peragon station at 7.50 p.m., and proceeded safely until it arrived at the station of Withersea, where it was stopped by a horse which ran over the line, and before the speed could be sensibly lessened the engine ran over the animal, killing it almost instantaneously. The engine was thrown off the rails, and the first carriage was also thrown off its side. Fortunately, the coupling iron broke, otherwise worse results might have ensued. As it was several of the passengers were considerably shaken, and the permanent way injured. —*Manchester Guardian.*

CHANGING RINGS.—On Saturday last eight members of the St. James's Society ringed, upon the bells of St. George's, Camberwell, true and complete peal of grandsize triples, containing 504 changes, which was performed in a superior style in 2 hours 58 minutes by the following persons:—*John W. Gurnham*, 1. *Wm. G. Gurnham*, 2. *J. W. Gurnham*, 3. *Stockham* 4. *W. Weatherstone*, 5. *G. T. Turner*, 6. *T. W. Roberts*, 7. The peal was conducted by Mr. W. Greener.

NAPOLÉON AT ELBA.—St. Martino, in the Island of Elba, at one time the residence in exile of Napoleon I. during the years 1814–15, is now a small town, consisting of about 1,000 inhabitants. It consists of three principal works, preserved in its original condition, and contains many objects of art and objects of great historical interest connected with the Imperial era, including the grand statue of Napoleon by Clouet, and paintings by Gerard, Horace Vernet, A. Scheffer, Bollaing, Raffet, and

order of the day. On the 20th of May the ship Clarendon picked up in the Bay of Bengal a man floating on a small piece of wreck, who told the following story:—"I, John Elliot, am a native of Sweden. I was a A.B on board the ship Scotta, of Liverpool, Captain Dyer, from Monmouth, with a cargo of rice. We left Amberg on the 14th of May, and on the 16th we were attacked by a pirate ship, which was engaged in clearing the sea. I was knocked down, and remained senseless I know not how long. On coming to myself I found that the captain and crew had abandoned the vessel, and that she was on the point of sinking. As she went down, I was thrown overboard, and secure myself on the mainmast. I remained there until I was picked up—By a ship, I do not know whether food or water."

FATAL ACCIDENT AT A BULL FIGHT.—The following shocking accident occurred at a bull-fight à l'Espagnol held in the old Roman Circus at Nîmes, on Sunday last:—"It was evident when the first bull appeared that the pretended Spanish torreadors, or at least some of them, either knew nothing of their dangerous business, or were in such a state of excitement as to lose their heads. They irritated the bulls in most unnecessary ways, and their rashness was only

equalled by their awkwardness. At the beginning of the performance the bulls, which, though good enough for our amateurs, were tame creatures indeed, when compared with the genuine furious Spanish animals, knocked over several of the torreadors though without hurting them. With the fourth bull one of the torreadors, named Mateo Cabrera, attempted to hoop again, but instead of watching the bull's movements, and holding the hoop on one side so as to avoid the rush, he held it in both hands exactly before his breast, and the bull, after running his horns through the paper, transfixed the unfortunate man. The other torreadors in the circus rushed to their comrade and picked him up. They opened his breast to see where he was hurt. Supported by him they opened two or three steps, then slipped from their hands and fell heavily. A torrent of blood gushed from his breast and he was quite dead. The sight of the blood caused great emotion among the audience, and several women fainted.

SPORTING IN THE FUTURE BY DEEDS.—Under a new Act of Parliament relating to Crown lands, the Commissioners of Woods and Forests are empowered, with the approval of the Treasury, to grant licences to persons to hunt, hawk, fish, and fowl over the New Forest and the Forest of Dean.

A MAD FRANK.—As the Prussians retire, the complaints against them increase, and one correspondent is unreasonable enough to find fault with a little freak of some officers in a coffee-room at Toplitz, who rode their horses into the salon, and, in imitation of Lord Waterford, jumped them over the tables, and so, disturbing many good citizens over their beer, went on their way through the window into the street.—*Times Vienna Correspondent.*

A NEW DRAMA FOR PARIS.—A piece is going to be put on the stage here, called "Parisians in London." The plot might well be laid in Leicester-square, where conspirators would not be wanting; but I suppose it will consist of an English lady who loves gin, a milord who speaks bad French, and some very interesting Gallic persons. Scenery is to be an important feature in the play, and amongst other things we are to see Cremorne Gardens and the Thames Tunnel, painted by a celebrated English artist, whose skill will be asked to knock anything living out of the latter subject. Miss Mary Harris, daughter of Mr. Harris, of Covent Garden, is announced to play the part of Euridice. I suppose that Orpheus will descend into the Thames Tunnel in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, and seek for Miss Mary in those desolate regions, and finally look behind and lose her.—*Paris Correspondent of Daily Telegraph.*

Events of the Week.

The town of Mariposa, California, was destroyed by fire on the 20th ultimo.

The number of deaths from cholera in New York thus far reported is 1,172; in Cincinnati, 1,050, and in St. Louis, 1,300.

Six men were severely injured by the fall of a scaffold in Edinburgh on Saturday.

Mr. Wendell Phillips has declined the nomination to Congress which was offered to him by the working men of Boston.

The stomach of a ling brought ashore at Wick the other day was found to contain twenty-one large herrings.

The Great Eastern, after the successful accomplishment of her mission has started on her return voyage from Hear's Continent. The cattle plague has broken out with great intensity in Galicia, Moravia, and Hungary.

According to the census recently taken for the city of Paris the population of the capital, exclusive of foreigners travellers through it, is 1,700,000.

The population of Italy, from the last census, reaches nearly 23 millions, which will be increased to 25 millions at least by the annexation of the new provinces.

The Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, with his eldest son, recently visited the entire line of defence of Sebastopol, and the burning place of the Russian soldiers who fell at the siege.

A Turkish journal announces that the Porte has determined to arm the Ottoman infantry with the American carbine, with which weapon 20 shots a minute may be discharged.

Professor Newton, of Yale College, Connecticut, predicts a great fall of meteors on the 13th or 14th of November next, and thinks it will be the last of this century.

The Queen has declined the invitation to inaugurate the Albert memorial at Manchester, fearing "that the fatigue of the proceedings might be too much for her."

Mrs. Clarke, a lady whose throat was cut on the last inst. by a sempstress named Maria Jones, expired late on Friday night from the effects of the injury.

Extensive preparations are being made at Frogmore House, Windsor Park, in order to prepare that residence for the reception of the Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess Christian.

A few days ago 200 Italian organ-men and Italian itinerants in the musical line, of varied character, left England for America to play their art.

A few warm days in the south of France have done wonders for the vines, and the gathering will commence this week in some districts. The growers are in hopes that the wet summer will be succeeded by a fine autumn.

At Ay circuit court, on Tuesday, James Stewart was charged with having murdered his wife at Saltcoats, in March last. He pleaded guilty to the crime of culpable homicide, and was sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude.

It is reported at Berlin that the Prince Royal of Prussia will shortly establish his residence at Hannover, where he will hold his court in the character of Viceroi, and do everything he can to conciliate the Hanoverian aristocracy.

It seems that in several instances the wives of voters at Yarmouth have been sharp enough to get paid handsomely for votes without their husbands knowing anything about it until the opening of the commission.

A negro was hanged in Chicago the other day. The night before, a woman applied to the deputy gaoler for the privilege of being hanged in his place. She gave as a reason for her benevolent intention that she was unhappy. Her modest request was not granted.

Frederick Douglass, the negro orator, has been unanimously appointed by the Republicans of Rochester delegate to the State Convention of New York, this being the first instance of a negro receiving a similar appointment from any political party in America.

The *Mark Lane Express* says that the recent unfavourable weather has done considerable damage in the north to wheat and barley, and unless there is an improvement there will be a considerable deficiency.

Mr. Noble's statue of Sir J. Franklin, the arctic explorer, has been erected in Waterloo-place, at the side of the Athenæum Club. Mr. Foley's statue of Lord Herbert of Lea, which is to be placed in front of the War-office, Pall-mall, has been successfully cast in bronze.

A grand match at Baccarat, says the *Sport*, took place a few evenings ago at Baden between an English duke and a Russian prince, both magnificent players, and enormously rich. The former is said to have left off a loser of 800,000 francs.

The *Salisbury Journal* announces the death of Mrs. Kent, stepmother of Constantine Kent, and mother of the murdered boy. Mrs. Kent died at Llangollen, North Wales, where Mr. Kent has an appointment as Government Inspector of factories.

An Edinburgh photographer has just taken a carte de visite of three sisters and one brother in one carte, and the united ages of the four amount to 389 years. Two sisters (twins) are 84, the man is 91, and the other sister is about 80, making the above number of years.

A strange-looking man was charged before the Marlborough-street police magistrate on Tuesday, with the very serious offence of attempting to set fire to the contents of a post-office letter-box. The prisoner was committed for trial.

Mr. J. C. Deane, the Secretary of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, on the 15th of August, fell from the bridge of the Great Eastern, and was killed. He was a man of great energy, and his death is a great loss to the company.

Fifteen million pins are said to be daily called for in this country, for which 2,277 lbs. of brass wire is consumed. Some idea of the consumption of brass wire in the manufacture of pins may be gathered from the fact that one firm in Birmingham consumes 150 tons per annum, or 336,000 lbs.

The *Times*, in a leader on Mr. Gladstone's speech at Salisbury, asserts that a well-considered and comprehensive measure of Parliamentary reform could be carried without any material difficulty, and declares that the sooner it is carried the better will it be for all material interests together.

On the 28th ult. a destructive fire occurred at the town of Dardanelles; 441 houses, 139 shops and stores, three mosques, one khan, and a public bath were burned. Upwards of 2,500 persons are rendered homeless. A subscription for the sufferers has been opened in Constantinople.

On Wednesday morning, at about 12 o'clock, a man engaged in repairing the roof of the office of the *L'International*, No. 78, Strand, missed his footing, and fell on to the pavement below. He was immediately taken to the Charing-cross Hospital, but not the slightest hopes are entertained of his recovery.

As the train was conveying the Prince and Princess of Wales to the North, about a fortnight ago, a pitman at Usworth, near Newcastle, was crossing the line, and he was killed. His widow, who lives at Usworth, has just received from his Royal Highness a sum of £100, as some compensation for her bereavement.

Now that the cable of 1865 has been recovered, people are beginning to inquire what has become of the cable of 1858, and whether that cannot be raised from the oozy bed wherein it has lain, helpless and useless, these eight years past.

It has been decided to hold a West Riding demonstration in favour of manhood suffrage, on Woodhouse Moor, Leeds, on the 8th of October. Communications have been received from Bradford, Halifax, Huddersfield, and other towns in favour of such a demonstration.

In Switzerland the season has been most unsatisfactory both for tourists and hotel keepers. The war at first kept many persons at home, and when that finished the increasing stream of tourists was met with such a counter current of rain that many returned or diverged in quest of less pluvial latitudes.

A midshipman belonging to H.M.S. Victoria, moored in the roadstead of Zante, being recently on shore and having lost himself in the night, applied to a police agent to guide him to the shore. The man, instead of doing so, led him into an inn, where he was robbed; fortunately he had not much money about him. Among the thieves were two other members of the police force.

"Two young priests," says the *Vigie de Cherbourg*, "one the vicar of a parish in the neighbourhood of that town, the other a tutor in a respectable family, attracted a large mob on Thursday night by appearing in the Place d'Armes in a state of complete intoxication. Some good Samaritans took pity on them, and took them to an hotel out of the jaws of the crowd."

On Saturday morning Mr. Lewis Broadbent, a young gentleman only eighteen years of age, who held a situation in the department of the registrar of births, marriages, and deaths, at Somerset House, on going up to his office about ten minutes after ten, suddenly fell dead into the arms of another gentleman named Kew, who was also proceeding to his duties.

On Tuesday last, the 13th Hussars, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Jenyns, G.B., arrived at Liverpool from York, and at once commenced embarking on board the Cunard steamer *Tarifa*, which will probably sail on Monday morning for Canada. Other troops followed to-day, and will embark on board the Cunard steamer *Europa*, and the Allan steamer *Danvers*.

The Welsh National Eisteddfod was brought to a close at Chester, on Friday. Notwithstanding most unfavourable weather, the festival appears to have been a successful one, and is especially notable as having been marked by several new features of a more practically useful kind than those that have ordinarily characterised these gatherings.

The census of 1861 revealed the curious fact that in the whole south-west of Ireland there were but two Jews. One of these ancient people abode in Munster, and the other in Connaught, so that they sufficed between them for a population of nearly three millions. In the metropolitan districts of Leinster 200 Jews were found, and a Jewish colony had settled about Belfast.

Last week the crew of a Harwich fishing smack captured a noble royal surgeon within a few days of his death. It was found to be the extraordinary length of 12½ in, girth 40 inches, and entire weight 156lb. This superb fish was forwarded to Mr. Smithers, of Duke-street, London-bridge, where it has been exhibited during the past two days, attracting a vast number of spectators.

The standing army of Sweden, which hitherto consisted of about 50,000 men, is to be entirely reorganised, in order to increase its effective strength. Sweden is also about to introduce a reorganisation into her army; Austria is already engaged on a similar task; and part of the French press urges a reorganisation of an army which has hitherto been regarded almost as a model for that of other nations.

A report reached Dublin on Friday evening that a melancholy accident, involving the loss of no fewer than five persons, had occurred in the course of the day at Donabate. It appears that a number of men were sent to clear a tank, and that, either through crowding, or suffocation from foul air, five of the unfortunate men lost their lives, while a sixth is represented to be in a precarious position.

The *Advertiser* believes that the Rev. Leicester Lyne, known as Father Ignatius, is to be ordained as a priest of the Church of England, the Primate and the Bishop of London having, it is reported, agreed to such a step, under certain conditions on the reverend Father's part. Mr. Lyne will, in all likelihood, commence his priestly labours in the poorer neighbourhoods of Shoreditch.

The entrance of the army into Berlin is postponed until the 20th. The troops who will march into this town, and be stationed here on that day and the succeeding, will be composed of the corps of the Guards and the greater part of the 3rd corps d'armee, and will form a force of about 50,000 men.

On Monday morning a fire broke out in a candle-wick manufactory, situated in Thomas-street, Hillgate, Stockport, and before it was extinguished a man named George Newton, a bricklayer's labourer, residing in Hempham-lane, was buried in the ruins, and four of the firemen belonging to the Stockport borough fire brigade and Thomas Mather, a workman on the premises, were seriously injured.

The communal council of Zermatt have refused to allow a monument to be erected in the cemetery at Zermatt to the memory of the unfortunate gentlemen who last year perished on the Matterhorn, unless 5000 francs (£200) is paid for the ground. Mr. McKenzie has appealed to the cantonal authorities of the Valais against the indecent greed of the local council.

James Boyle, the assistant warder, whose head was beaten in by an infuriated criminal last Wednesday week, died on Saturday from the injuries he then received. An inquest has been held, and the convict, who was undergoing sentence of seven years' penal servitude for highway robbery with violence, has been committed to take his trial for wilful murder.

Miss Mary Carpenter, whose devotion to the cause of education and the redemption of criminals has made her name famous in England, has just returned from a long and arduous journey to her embarkation for India, to which country she goes with a view to see if she can devise any means for facilitating the education of native children.

A disturbance, as wicked as it was silly, took place on Monday among the usually quiet and staid inhabitants of Amsterdam. The authorities of the city having, in consequence of the extent to which cholera prevailed, prohibited the annual fair, officers were taken to the market by the populace; an *excès* followed; and the disaffected even invaded the Bourse, and put a stop to all business there.

The first meeting of the autumn and winter campaign of the Northern Branch of the Reform League was held at Manchester, on Monday night, when it was resolved to invite Mr. Bright to "respond fully and earnestly" to attend the great demonstration a week or two hence, and decided that he was to be invited when asked to be "registered" as a member of the League, and to be "registered" as a member of the League.

A man, who has been working for some few weeks past as a journeyman tiler at Halifax, gave himself up to the police in that town on Monday, stating that his name was Jeffries, and that he was the person who murdered his boy, by hanging him in a cellar, in Seven Dials, London, on the 30th of July. He was a man who was well known to the police, and he was taken to the police station, where the London police authorities have identified him and taken him back to London.

The Registrar-General's weekly report contains satisfactory proof of the steady decline of the mortality arising from cholera and diarrhoea. The deaths have fallen from 1,497, which was the highest rate from these causes, to 289; and whereas in one week 316 persons died in the eastern districts alone, there were only 12 in the west last week. The blue mist was observed at Greenwich four days last week.

The trade in roses, as is well known, is of considerable importance in France. Rose trees are cultivated in different parts of the country in open fields, just as turnips or cabbages. Thus, there are 500,000 rose trees near New Orleans; 200,000 near Metz; 1,000,000 near Angers; 1,500,000 near Lyons; 2,000,000 near Paris; and 2,000,000 in the thirteen communes of Brionne, and the various varieties called in the French market the *Rose de Hollande*, and *Monsieur* flourish particularly in the environs of Paris and Orleans.

On Saturday five men lost their lives in a liquid manure tank on the farm of Mr. Cobbe, Newbridge, county of Dublin. They were engaged in emptying the tank and carrying the liquid manure to a distance, and when they came to the mud lying at the bottom one man went down into the tank with a ladder to fill the buckets. The moment he struck the mud he fell down, and was not seen again. His comrades tried to save their comrades died instantly. One man only escaped of the whole number.

At the present moment, Baden and Paris are ringing with an account of some intense "wit" perpetrated in the Conversation Rooms, by a party of young half-indebted Britishers. These "funny" dogs first filled their pockets with funny "balls," and then, when they were about to throw them, they were seized by the police. So much confusion was created by the explosions, shrieks of the ladies, and alterations amongst the gentlemen, that the rooms were closed at eleven o'clock instead of the usual hour of midnight.

Most of the London Lidos are now undergoing redecoration. The exterior of the Conservative will be thoroughly cleaned. The work will be finished by the first week of October. The Bath Lido is now being redecorated. The top floor of the Bath Lido has been devoted to billiard and smoking-rooms. The members' coffee-room has been turned into the guests' dining-room, and the decorations of the new dining-room for members have just been completed. The alterations in the club will be finished by the commencement of November.

Several burglars recently entered a room in the Gaines House, at Dubuque, Iowa, where four young ladies were sleeping. They administered chloroform to them, and were on the point of robbing them, when one of them began to return to consciousness. One of the burglars drew a pistol and held it to her head, but by this time one of the other young ladies had awakened from her stupor and made an outcry. At this the villains fled, taking nothing valuable with them.

Two desperate attempts at murder are reported from Sheffield. In the one case the son of a retired hotel-keeper, a young man named Wright, who had committed many crimes, and had then but just been released from prison, presented himself at his father's door late at night, and on being refused admission, drew a pistol from his pocket and deliberately fired at the father's head. Fortunately his aim, and the would-be particles were given into custody. In the other case, two ticket-of-leave men fell upon a detective officer in a narrow street, and had well nigh strangled him when assistance came, and one of them was secured. There is no doubt that in both cases murder was intended.

Early on Tuesday morning an extensive conflagration, resulting in the destruction of valuable property, variously estimated at from £100,000 to £200,000, occurred at the Haydon Square Railway Goods Station of the London and North-Western Railway Company in the Minories. Shortly after the discovery of the fire the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, comprising nearly 200 men, with the whole of their steam fire-engines, arrived at the scene of danger; but the flames spread with great rapidity, and for hours resisted all efforts to subdue them. Seven extensive warehouses, some stored with dry goods, and others with more combustible materials, including whiskey, paraffin oil, and saltpetre, were completely gutted and their contents destroyed. The flames illuminated, in the most vivid manner, the dome of St. Paul's, the churches and public buildings of the city, and also the shipping in the docks and for some miles down the river.

THE RIVAL WIVES.

During the past few days much excitement has prevailed in the neighbourhood of Speldings-fold, in consequence of two women claiming to be the true and lawful wives of Edward Addy, of that place, grocer and cooper, who died suddenly a few days ago. It appears that, many years ago, Mr. Addy married a widow with several children. They lived together for some years, and other children were born. Afterwards, his wife died, and in the course of a few years he married his step-daughter. Ever long he either discovered that his marriage was not legal or that another had won his affections. The step-daughter was therefore discarded, and he married a third time. On his sudden demise becoming known, the step daughter and her friends came forward to claim the property. On the night of his death the signboard of the shop was ruthlessly torn down, and another substituted with the name of "Fergus Chadwick." The present widow and her friends of course repudiated the claim, and an extraordinary scene followed. At the funeral on Friday afternoon the excitement was increased, when the relatives of both claimants attended in great force and again urged their claims, this time with greater vehemence than politeness; and it was only through the interference of the police that a breach of the peace was prevented. The greatest family feud was come to a close, and the law was brought to bear upon the matter. After the interment a solicitor's clerk attended at the deceased's house, and in the presence of the contending parties read a will which Mr. Addy fortunately made some time ago, bequeathing the whole of his property to his widow. The new claimant, finding that further action was useless, left the house completely vanquished, and much disappointed at the turn affairs had taken.

ANECDOTE OF THE LATE SIR A. GORDON CUMMING.

Sir Alexander was an exceedingly skillful fly-tier; and the following anecdote will illustrate at once his humour and his timeliness of finger. He and the late Sir Francis Sykes were fishing together on one occasion, and Sir Francis was bewailing his inability to get a stock of flies. "I would give you any money," he said, "to get such flies as those of yours." "A very well," replied Sir Alexander, "I will tie you a lot, and you shall have them at the ordinary market price." The offer was gladly accepted for as many as he could make; and the weather just then becoming bad for several days, Sir Alexander retired to his room, and did not diligently to work. At length one fine morning, much to the surprise of Sir Francis, his aristocratic employer appeared before him with a tray covered with flies; and his surprise was by no means diminished when he found he had to pay £300 for the reward of his unlimited order.—*The Field.*

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